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## RICHTER'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE

The entire Stock of Ready to Wear Garments must be closed out before Stock Taking.

All garments have been reduced from former prices, they have the new price on a yellow ticket. Look for the ticket and the price.

You will find in this sale, real bargains, and all the goods in this sale are just what you need now.

Sale starts Monday.

Look for the Yellow ticket.

Aug. C. Richter

BUY  
W. S. S.



If  
Some  
One  
Told  
You

that Brown was your color—then get yourself a brown Palm Beach suit and look your best.

If you've found from past experience that Blue is your guiding star—slip into a navy blue Palm Beach and look dressed up all the time.

Or if you're tired of Browns and Blues and Greys and want a change—try forest green or buff or tan.

The point is that—

## De Luxe Summer Clothes

are made in all colors so that a man simply has to find out what shade he wears best—and Presto—it's here.

I. ALEXANDER  
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER



**W.S.S.**  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
ISSUED BY THE  
UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT

## GERMAN RIGHT WING CRUMPLED UP BY THE ALLIED ATTACK AND LATTER ARE ADVANCING

French Forces Reach River Vesle and Prepare to Cross Stream--  
Aisne River Now Presents the Only Refuge for the  
Defeated Armies of the Crown Prince, and  
German Retreat is General.

### ARGENTINA IS SHORT.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Reports from Argentina declare that government receipts for the fiscal year ending last July were a disappointment. They show a deficit, as the receipts were expected to total 393,000,000 pesos and the actual receipts were 252,000,000 pesos. The Argentine peso is equal to about fifty cents American gold.

### RED CROSS IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 2.—The department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross has just issued its report for the past month. It shows that it employed a staff of 1,973 persons, maintained fifteen civilian hospitals with a total capacity of 1,586 beds, and reached in some manner or another more than 249,496 civilians affected by the last offensive.

Thirty thousand Paris school children have been given supplemental food such as special lunches, breakfasts, etc. A hospital and four dispensaries were opened during the month. Medical aid was given to 26,160 persons; 11,873 refugees were housed and 3,140 given employment. During first week of the May offensive 35,000 refugees were fed in canteens established in the Paris stations.

Money donations to outside organizations totaled \$200,000; of which \$140,000 was appropriated for tuberculosis patients; \$25,000 for the care of children; \$96,000 for refugees; and the remainder for mutilated. The following has been distributed through the agencies of the department: 177,875 garments, 22,488 pairs of shoes; 48,280 articles of furniture and household utensils; 55,464 articles of bedding and household linen; 58,488 yards of cloth; 167,704 pounds of food; 4,535 hospital articles, and 1,000 unclassified.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1464th day of the Great War.  
Okeechobee County, Florida, votes on the liquor question today.

Democratic leaders of New Jersey meet in State conference at Sea Girt today to discuss the United States senatorial situation and to consider plans for the coming campaign.

Plans for increased poultry production to meet the needs of the country during the war will be considered by the Wisconsin State Poultry Breeders' Association, meeting in annual convention today at Watertown, Wis.

General primaries are to be held in Kentucky today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress, judges of the court of appeals and other officials to be chosen at the November election. All of the present delegation in Congress, including Senator Ollie M. James, are believed to be assured of renomination.

### Sunday, August 4.

Great Britain today will observe the fourth anniversary of her declaration of war against Germany.

The French cardinals have directed that in all the Catholic churches today be observed as a day of prayer for France and her allies.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau, a distinguished Federal commander in the civil war.

### W. S. S. FORESIGHT.

Just before the beginning of the service in a Southern church the dusky divine summoned one of the vestrymen, to whom he said:

"Today I reckon you'd better take up the collection before I preach my sermon."

"Excuse me, pahson," said the vestryman, "but why yo' change de regular order?"

"Becuz," said the preacher significantly, "I am gwine to preach on 'Savin' to Win de Wah.'—Country Gentleman.

### By Associated Press.

The right wing of the German army south of the Aisne appears to have crumbled before the allied attack. After the capture of Soissons the allies continued their advance as far as Venizel. Simultaneous with this move the allies southeast of Soissons pushed the German lines back south of the Aisne to a point south of the Vesle. The Aisne presents the first safe refuge for the defeated armies of the crown prince.

### Prepare to Cross Vesle.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The French advanced forces have reached the river Vesle and are prepared to cross the stream. The Germans are continuing their retreat towards the river Aisne.

### Extending Their Lines.

London, Aug. 3.—On the main battle front in the Soissons region the French after completing the occupation of Soissons, have occupied the south bank of the Aisne between Pommiers and Venizel, a distance of approximately five and a half miles on the easterly side. The front line to which the allies have advanced runs from Serzy et Prin and Sivityn, both in the Ardre valley, to the highest point of the plateau between the Ardre and the Vesle, hence to Rosnay Gueux and Thillois and on the Vesle at Saint Brice. The Germans are executing a local retirement on the east bank of the Ardre in the Albert region on a front of four miles.

### German Salient Doomed.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Now that Soissons

## ANARCHIST PLOT TO DESTROY TRANSPORT

MAN ARRESTED WHILE CLIMB-  
ING SIDE OF VESSEL AND  
HE CONFESSED THE  
PLOT.

### By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—An anarchist plot to destroy an American troop transport is believed by the authorities to have been frustrated today with the arrest of a man who gave the name of Frederick Rouchat. The prisoner was caught climbing a rope ladder on the side of the steamship, formerly a German liner. He said he had been selected to blow up the vessel.

### Crew Landed Safely.

Eastport, Me., Aug. 3.—A crew of nine men from a schooner landed at Grand Manan, N. B., today. The vessel was sunk by a submarine.

### Set Fire to Schooner.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Germans set fire to a schooner, the name of which is not known, near the Maine coast last night, the navy department learned today.

### No Shortage of Man Power.

Washington, Aug. 3.—There is no danger of shortage of man power to keep the American armies up, the senate military committee was told today by General March. As a result of recent transfers General Pershing has a million men under his direct command. Gen. March said. He also announced that Major General Hunter Liggett is commanding the First American army corps in the center of the allied drive in the Aisne-Marne salient.

### Recommends 18 to 45 Years.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary Baker will recommend that the draft age be made from 18 to 45 years. Senator Chamberlain of the military committee announced today after a conference with the secretary.

### SERBIAN WAR SONGS.

### By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 2.—Among the popular songs in the Serbian army are now "Tipperary" and "Over There," writes an American Red Cross representative on the Macedonian front.

### W. S. S. URGED TO USE PEAT.

### By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 2.—There is a shortage of coal in Ireland, and Mr. Burgess, the Irish representative of the Coal Controller, has been recommending for domestic use the employment of peat with which Ireland abounds. Peat is universally used in rural Ireland but it is hardly used at all in the towns.

### W. S. S. WHEN EXPERTS DISAGREE.

The conversation turned to the subject of damage suits, and this anecdote was recalled by Senator George Sutherland of Utah.

A man in a Western town was hurt in a railroad accident, and after being confined to his home for several weeks he appeared on the street, walking with the aid of crutches.

"Hello, old fellow," greeted an acquaintance, rushing up to shake his hand. "I am certainly glad to see you around again."

"Thanks," responded the injured one. "I am glad to be around again."

"I see you are hanging fast to your crutches," observed the acquaintance. "Can't you do without them?"

"My doctor says I can," answered the injured party, "but my lawyer says I can't."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

has fallen, the German salient south of the Aisne seems doomed.

### A Strategic Masterpiece.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Friday's victory is hailed as a strategic masterpiece.

### Surprised the Enemy.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The enemy was surprised when the allies took Soissons. There were no indications there of preparations for retirement and no fires were discovered.

### Many Towns in Flames.

London, Aug. 3.—Burning villages in the area north of the Vesle river in the region of St. Thierry indicate a further withdrawal than that the Germans intended. Fourteen large fires were observed today. The important center of Fismes is in flames.

### Advancing Toward the Vesle.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Throughout last night the allies continued to advance toward the Vesle, says the war office official announcement. East of Soissons the French occupied the bank of the Aisne near Venizel.

### German Retreat General.

London, Aug. 3.—The German retreat is general on three sides of the Soissons-Rheims salient, Reuters says.

### Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The army casualty list today contains 206 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 112; died of wounds 11; died of disease 11; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 56; wounded degree undetermined 2; missing 9. Lieut. Ames Cooper of Hale Center, Texas, was killed in action. Lieut. Guy Pickett of Karnes City and Cook Ernest Schneider of Giddings, Texas, were severely wounded.

### Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 11 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 2.

### Alfonso Offers Hospitality.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso has invited the family of the late emperor of Russia to come to Spain and remain until the end of the war.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,685.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,949.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....19,293.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,600.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,168.21
War Savings Certificates.....1,181.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,799.40	
Total.....\$2,516,908.35	Total.....\$2,516,908.35

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-President  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier  
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidauri, Asst. Cashier



OUR WAGONS ARE MADE OF SEASONED, TOUGH WOOD; THEY WILL STAND THE HARDEST WEAR.

OUR WAGONS RUN LIGHT, THEY WON'T WEAR OUT YOUR HORSES.

IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG WITH A WAGON OR BUGGY, OR ANYTHING WE SELL YOU, HITCH UP AND DRIVE TO OUR FRONT DOOR AND SEE IF WE DON'T MAKE GOOD.

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

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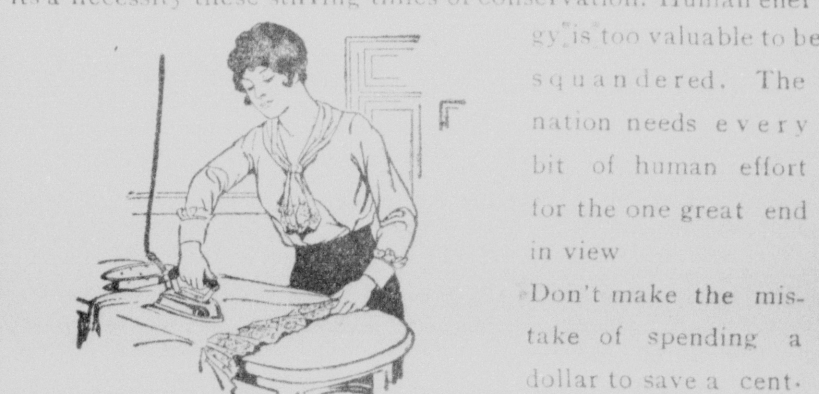
---many attractive gifts for those the Soldier leaves behind.

We also have in stock many useful articles which will be most acceptable for a Soldier or Sailor

L. DAICHES, The Jeweler

## An Electric Iron is not a Luxury--

its a necessity these stirring times of conservation. Human energy is too valuable to be squandered. The nation needs every bit of human effort for the one great end in view.



The result is disastrous. Let us show you what you can save by installing an electric iron in your home. The price is reasonable and the gain immeasurable.

JOSEPH NETZER HARDWARE CO.

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE  
TODAY

Ethel Clayton in "THE MAN HUNT." This is the sort of a photoplay you have been wishing for—light, pleasing, unusual and with a bewitching actress as the star.

Also "ALLIES OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW." "A SMOKY LOVE AFFAIR," comedy, and "LAST RAID OF ZEPPELIN L-21."

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Theda Bara in "UNDER THE YOKE."



From Friday's Daily.

#### THE UNTRAINED MAN.

Very few people have any idea of the proportion of untrained men in this great country of ours—men, that is, without any training whatever. Not merely lacking training in one of the professions, or in business, but even lacking training in any sort of handicraft.

One runs across them by the thousands in every big city in the country. They work at digging ditches and trenches for water, gas and sewer pipes; at helping the paving experts; mixing concrete for builders; carrying and piling lumber; carrying in coal or sawing wood. There are the thousands and one occupations of the untrained workman, and they hold the positions merely because they are needed and because no trained man is willing to waste his time and his effort in doing that sort of work.

Many of these men are willing workers; not all of them are slow of thought or of action. They are merely handicapped by the lack of any sort of training, and they have to take what comes in the way of work—and of wages.

Just now there is a great dearth of labor in many parts of the country and in all sorts of work which is needed for the successful prosecution of the war. There are hundreds of thousands of these unskilled laborers who are looking for work, and if they but knew of it, they might find steady employment at better wages than most of them have ever earned.

There is more than the advantage of the aid the government would receive by the employment of these men; there is the training they would receive which would enable them in the future to do work which is always greatly needed, and there is the advantage that they would receive in getting better pay, as well as the increase in their spending capacity.

Right here in Laredo there are many men who are strong and sturdy, yet who can do nothing more than day laborers' work, for the reason that they have passed the age when one enters an apprenticeship to a trade, and no one wants to offer an unskilled man a skilled job.

Yet many of these men are intelligent enough to learn any sort of work for which they are physically fitted. They sometimes rise to be "jack-leg" carpenters merely by helping skilled workmen. They need only the chance and the incentive.

The high cost of living and the high wages paid skilled workmen are sufficient incentive for many of them. All they need is the opportunity. If it were brought to their attention that there was steady work awaiting them at which they could earn more in a day than they had ever earned in a week in the past, no doubt many of them would take advantage of the opportunity.

In many of the sawmills of the South the unskilled workman is at a premium. In many of the shipyards there is an opening for such men and good wages for not too heavy work. In the steel mills there is still a chance for a man who is willing to work, with a prospect for advancement if he shows capacity and ambition to rise.

Every American citizen should take it upon himself to spread this news among the workmen. Many of them are ignorant of our language; some of them cannot read in any language. They need to be told of this opportunity that awaits them, and it is the patriotic duty of all Americans to aid them in securing this employment, for our country needs these strong hands, and needs them badly.

Many men have learned a more or less skilled trade since the war began simply because there was no else to employ. Many men who were long past the apprenticeship age have started to learn a trade at this time because there was a chance for them to earn a living while learning. And when the war is over and they have to seek a new field of employment they will no longer labor under the handicap that prevented them in the past from earning a good living—the ignorance of any skilled occupation.

#### PLAY THE GAME.

Some of the defeated candidates need to be urged to play the game, for they are demonstrating that they are anything but "sports" when it comes to losing. When a man is defeated at the polls he should take his defeat philosophically, especially as he would expect his opponent to do so were the conditions recovered.

Leaving all question of constitutionality to the courts to decide, the fact remains that the great majority of the people of Texas are willing to let the women vote. It will be necessary to amend the constitution to permit the women to vote in an election, but a mere nominating primary is not an election under the constitution, and in fact is a decided change from the methods contemplated by the constitution for the nomination of candidates.

It is extremely doubtful if the woman vote in the recent primary had any effect on the election, except in local fights. It is hardly conceivable that James E. Ferguson would have received a majority of the votes had the women taken no part in the primary. Men who deserved the reprobation of the women would have been defeated even had the women not voted, for it needs no prophet to say that the women's influence in the elections of the past has been almost

as great as their vote in the present primary.

Some of the candidates received the support of women voters because of their record on woman suffrage. Others received that support because they were known to be clean and devoted to clean politics. Others got the support of the women because of the fact that no woman's vote can be absolutely counted upon any more than any man's—they vote for a certain candidate out of prejudice against his opponent, because of personal friendship or because of sympathy with the under dog.

One or two of the candidates deserved the women's votes because they have worked for women's interests for years. One candidate for congress was the author of the "woman's hours of labor" bill and pushed it through the legislature. Yet there were many women who voted for his opponent.

Some men have consistently opposed woman suffrage, and are still in their hearts opposed to it. Yet by skillfully playing upon prejudice they secured the votes of the women in their respective precincts and districts, while others, no more opposed but more open in their statements, were defeated by the aid of the women.

It is a mistaken to suppose that the millennium is here because the women have been given the right to vote in primary elections. The suffrage question should be settled, not because of the support certain candidates expect to receive from the women, but as a mere matter of justice. Not all women are qualified to exercise the suffrage fairly and intelligently; but then, neither are all men.

It is to be supposed that some narrow-minded women will use their votes to the injury of some candidates whom they consider opponents of their particular views. Men have voted that way for many years. And it is also to be supposed that some women will use the franchise in a careless and inefficient manner. Men have voted ignorantly and carelessly in every election we have ever had.

But just as there are honest, fair-minded men who vote for principle and for the support of decent institutions, so there are many women who, when the time comes for them to receive the full franchise, will stand for what is good and right, and will use their votes to prevent fraud and corruption, as well as to place good men in power.

Those who were defeated in the recent primaries should refrain from the cry-baby act. They should accept the consequences of the election, just as their opponents would have had to accept them were the conditions reversed. It is childish to attempt to set aside the verdict of the people on the ground that "the women did it." So far the right of the women to vote in primaries has not been officially challenged.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

Parties desiring application blanks for a license to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishment in the city can obtain the same by calling at my office.

A. V. WOODMAN,  
City Secretary.

#### HELPS HUSBAND IN HIS BUSINESS

STRONG AND WELL SINCE SHE TOOK TANLAC—SUFFERED FOR YEARS SHE SAYS.

"Ever since Tanlac put an end to my troubles I feel so well and strong that I not only do all my own house work, but help my husband at the store besides," said Mrs. James Williams, wife of a well known grocer and marketman, who lives at 3667 Metropolitan Ave., Dallas, Texas.

"For several years," she continued, "I was troubled with severe attacks of indigestion, and about three months ago, I had a spell that was so much worse than anything I had ever experienced before that it really alarmed me. My stomach would bloat up with gas, that pressed so on my heart I could hardly get my breath, and thought I would smother to death. My head ached like it would split, I became so nervous I could hardly sleep, and in the mornings I would feel so weak and fagged out that it was all I could do to get up and dress."

"I had taken all sorts of medicines and treatment without getting any benefits, but when several of my friends praised Tanlac to me so highly I decided to try it. Well, it proved to be just what I needed, for I began to feel better right off. I improved so fast that I could hardly realize it and I am now eating anything I want and have no trouble at all with gas and indigestion."

"Those headaches are gone, I sleep like a child and get up in the mornings feeling fine. I am picking up right along, and have already gained several pounds. My confidence in Tanlac is so great that I am now telling all my friends about the good it has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

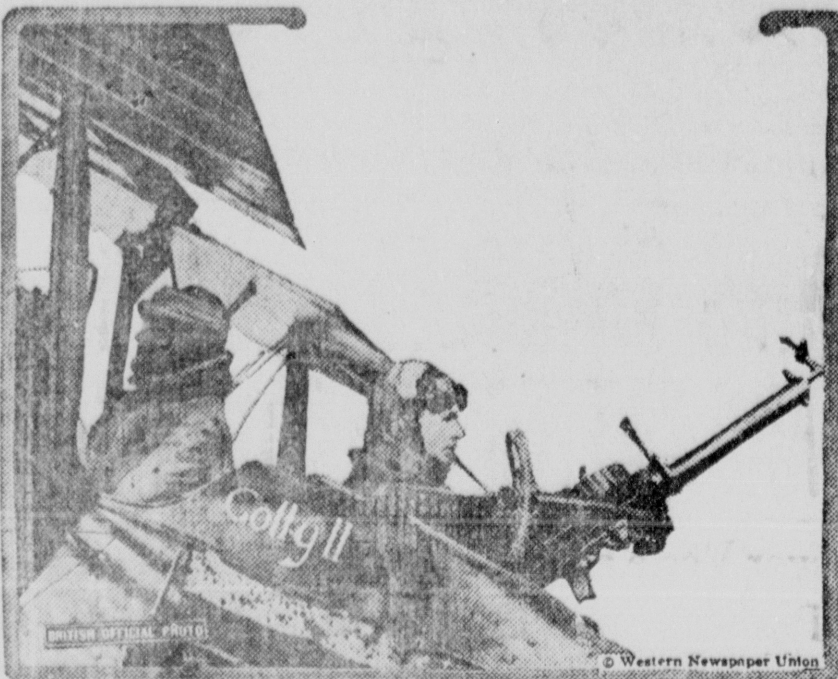
#### W. S. S. Notice to Water Consumers.

On account of moving our office to the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, we will not transact routine business on Monday, the 5th. We will however, answer phone calls and attend to any emergency business that comes up.

LAREDO WATER CO.

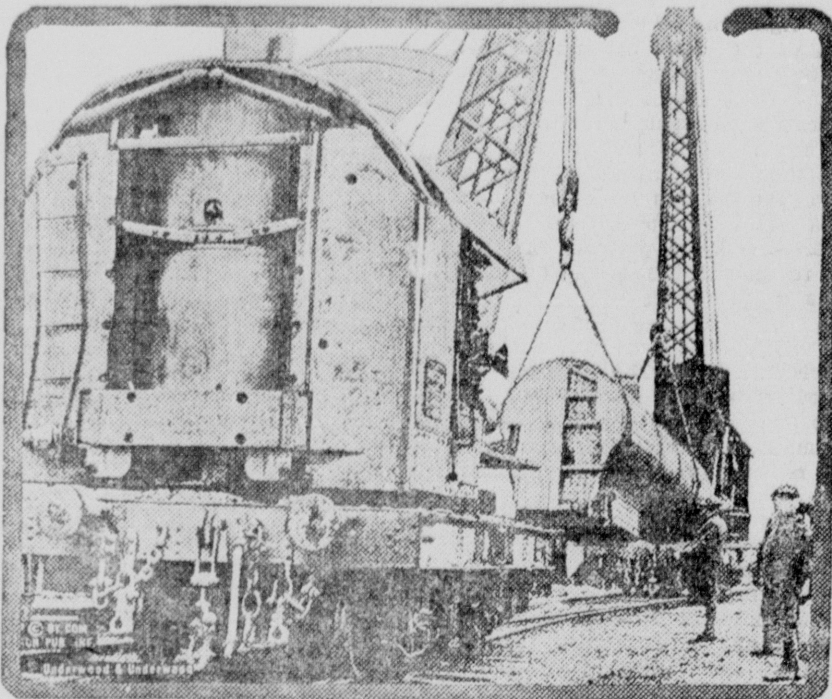
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#### GOING AFTER PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENEMY



Photographic machine of the British Royal Air Force about to start on a photographing trip, the gunner being ready to protect it.

#### WITH OUR ENGINEERS IN FRANCE



This photograph shows a 25-ton lift with two American cranes. American engineers are unloading locomotive parts from freight cars in France.

#### HERE AND THERE

The parsec is a unit of distance made use of by astronomers. It is equal to 20,000,000,000,000 miles and is the distance traveled by light in three and a third years.

A detachable wire handle prevents a new square paper drinking cup collapsing.

Of English invention is a slot machine that prints the fact that postage has been paid on letters instead of affixing stamps.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 2.  
1792—Gen. Mordecai Gist, Maryland patriot and friend of Washington, died at Charleston, S. C. Born in Baltimore in 1743.  
1819—Convention at Huntsville concluded the work of framing a Constitution for the State of Alabama.  
1826—John P. Stockton, U. S. minister to Rome and U. S. senator from New Jersey, born at Princeton, N. J. Died in New York city, Jan. 22, 1909.  
1830—Revolutionary movement caused the abdication of Charles X. of France.  
1868—Tobias Mullen was consecrated R. C. bishop of Erie, Pa.  
1870—French Government declared that France is only "at war with the policy of Bismarck."

1914—German troops invaded France and Russians crossed the German frontier.  
1915—German official announcement of the capture of Mitau, capital of Courland.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

AUGUST 2.  
Rt. Hon. John Robert Clynes, who has been named to succeed the late Lord Rhonda in the important post of British Food Controller, is a man of the people. Born in the factory town of Oldham in 1869, at the age of twenty-one he was still a millhand, but with a large stock of ambition for doing big things. He had already attained some prominence as a labor "agitator" and before long he was sent to Parliament as a representative of the Labor Party. Last month Mr. Clynes' valuable work as a parliamentary secretary to the Food Ministry was recognized in his appointment as a member of the Privy Council.

W. S. S. Notice.  
Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.  
There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

W. S. S. Notice.  
J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

Subscribe for THE TIMES 50 cts. per month.

#### KELLY FIELD TEAM COMING TO PLAY HERE NEXT MONDAY

Will Come By Train From Kelly Field to Play Twilight Games Monday and Tuesday With Laredos.

Charles C. Pierce, manager of the Laredo baseball team, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Lieutenant Ewing, manager of the Kelly Field team, advising him that the team from the aviation field would return to Laredo on Monday for games at Caliche Park on Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 each evening with the Laredos.

This information came in reply to requests sent to Kelly Field for games here between the Kelly Field and Laredo teams, and so the aviation team which was here last Sunday will be here again next Monday and Tuesday. The team will arrive here by train Monday and remain until Tuesday night, when they leave by train on their return to San Antonio. The Kelly Field team defeated the Thirty-seventh team last Sunday, but they will face an entirely different proposition when they meet the Laredos on the diamond.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

Call for County Convention.  
The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 27, 1918, will meet in the district court room in the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, August 3, 1918, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, electing a Democratic County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

J. R. MOORE,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co. Laredo, Texas, July 31, 1918.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE NEED MORE BOOKS.

The Laredo Library has received today a request from the American Library Association's Headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good Western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The Public Library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldiers and sailors, many of whom have already responded most generously, to give more books.

The communication received by the Library from the Washington Headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now shipping books to France. The books are packed at these dispatch offices in strong cases, so built that they serve as a book-cage.

They go on the decks of transports, in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage. All these books are gathered together again, however, replaced in the cases and delivered to the proper officials in France.

In France, the books are distributed by an experienced Librarian, representing the American Library Association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to chaplains and officers.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

WEBB COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

At This Convention Delegates Will be Selected to the Legislative, Senatorial and State Conventions.

On Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock, in the district court room in this city, the Democratic county convention of Webb county will be called to order by J. R. Moore, chairman of the County Democratic executive committee, whereupon a temporary organization will be perfected and the convention will take up the work before it.

Delegates from the various precincts of the county will be recognized as accredited delegates to the convention, committees will be named and the temporary organization will later be made permanent. At this convention delegates will be selected to represent Webb county at the legislative, state senatorial and state conventions to be called later.

The Times has already published a list of the delegates selected from the various precincts to the county convention, comprising both women and men, and these are urged to be present at the county convention to be held at the district court room in the county courthouse on Saturday night. It will be the first Democratic county convention in which women will participate and they are requested to be on hand on this occasion.

#### TO BOOST PATRIOTIC WORK DONE THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Galveston News Special Annual Edition Will Contain Information Regarding Work in This County.

The annual special edition of the Galveston News to be issued next month will be one of the most patriotic editions of a newspaper yet issued and all counties of Texas where men and women have combined their efforts and formed patriotic organizations to help win the war will be represented in the edition of the news with descriptive, statistical information furnished by News correspondents.

The correspondent of the News in Laredo (the city editor of the Times) is now preparing the data asked from Webb county, which consists of the following: Work done toward helping win the war, number of men from the county in the armed service—volunteer and drafted, the output of the Red Cross chapter in the past year and other information regarding the Red Cross, names of various patriotic societies and their officers, results of campaigns for Liberty Bonds, war savings stamps, the plans made by our people for the care of returning our disabled soldiers, the Four Minute-Men and what they have done, result of campaigns for funds for the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, etc.

All this data must be reliable and authentic and therefore must be gathered from a reliable source—which necessarily is the head of each such organization or the secretary thereof, except in cases where it can be secured otherwise. But the writup will be representative of the patriotic work done by the various organizations of Laredo and Webb county in helping win the war. The special edition of the News containing this valuable compendium of information of the work done in all of Texas will be issued early in September.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

The law firm of Mann & Henry is dissolved and I have assumed the management of the Texas Real Estate & Abstract Company. My office is at No. 1012 Farragut street, where I will conduct the abstract business and engage in the general practice of law. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. M. HENRY,  
7-24-10t.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Laredo evidence—doubly proven.

John Beyett, says: "I was badly afflicted with a lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing I had difficulty in passing the kidney secretions too, and felt depressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lameness in my back soon left."

SEVEN YEARS LATER Mr. Beyett said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did years ago. I haven't had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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#### NEW TIMECARD WEDNESDAY GOES IN ON TEXAS-MEXICAN

Trains Will Depart From Here in the Morning and Make Connections for Houston and Brownsville.

Effective Wednesday morning, August 7, a new time-card will go into effect on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi, when direct connection will be made at Robstown with the Gulf Coast Lines for both Brownsville and Houston, and obviating the necessity of a lay-over at Robstown to make connection with Gulf Coast Line trains bound southward to Brownsville.

Under the new schedule the train which leaves here daily for Corpus Christi will depart at 9 a. m. instead of 1:20 p. m., arriving at Corpus Christi at 4:05 p. m. instead of 7:45 p. m. The train will leave Corpus Christi daily at 8:20 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Laredo at 3:35 p. m. instead of 2:10 p. m.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

VAL VERDE STOCK FARMS.

Farm Sacrificed.

On August 6, 1918, at Carrizo Springs, Texas, the Sheriff of Dimmit County will sell at public sale the best improved farm in Dimmit County, located near Big Wells, consisting of better than 1300 acres with six artesian wells, fenced and cross-fenced, and with a great deal of hog proof fencing. This farm will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on a judgment procured by the A. B. Frank Co. of San Antonio, Texas, and if desired, the company will furnish to any intending purchaser, an opinion of the title by a reputable law firm free of charge. This sale will present the greatest farm buy seen in Texas in many years. Correspondence is solicited and arrangements will also be made for inspection of the premises. The judgment creditor is desirous of obtaining a purchaser for this land at the sale and to one prepared to handle the property a legitimate opportunity is here presented to make a splendid profit either by operation or purchase and sale. Address the Manager A. B. Frank Co., San Antonio, Texas, or W. T. Gardner, Sheriff Dimmit County, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 7-27-St.

#### W. S. S. Notice.

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500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas.  
Special rates to families. 7-26-10t.

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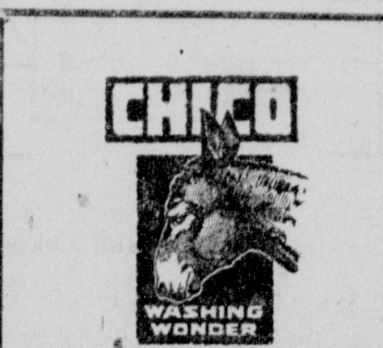
Chronic Constipation.  
It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

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DIVERSIFIED VEGETATION PLAN WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL

Indications Are That Several Hundred Acres in Laredo Section Will Be Planted in Variegated Crops.

From present indications one of the most extensive crops of diversified vegetation in the history of the Laredo section will be planted within the next few weeks, probably by the middle of September, and be ready for marketing about the latter part of November or early in December. Many farmers have already secured their supplies of vegetable seed and will give the diversification plan a thorough test.

While small patches of vegetables have been planted in this section in past years, while thousands of acres have been devoted exclusively to Bermuda onions, this fall promises to witness a much reduced acreage of onions and a considerable acreage devoted to the cultivation of tender vegetables of various kinds—vegetables of the varieties that are in demand at good prices during the fall and winter months.

With facilities for packing and picking and storing diversified vegetables afforded by the new cold storage and packing plant erected by Roy Campbell, the farmers who plant variegated crops of vegetables this fall are assured of assistance in caring for their produce, as well as being aided in marketing same, as Mr. Campbell will either buy their produce or sell it for them. In other words, Roy Campbell has stimulated interest in the diversified vegetation idea as against the one-crop idea, and the indications are that with profitable returns from their crops the coming fall and winter, the farmers of the Laredo section will realize the fallacy of depending on one crop in future and will devote more attention to the diversification plan.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. J. S. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McCREE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

CORN AGAIN A SUBSTITUTE.

The use of corn as a substitute for flour is herewith re-established in Webb county. Advice has been received from the district headquarters that this office is "permitted to issue the rule that whole corn for human consumption, when sold to Mexicans, is permitted as a substitute in the proportions of three pounds of corn to one pound of flour." The privilege of using corn as a substitute was withdrawn three weeks ago by this office upon the recommendation of the special investigator of the U. S. Food Administration, who had discovered evidence that the privilege had been abused. Since that time a careful investigation has been made by this office and as a result of this investigation, the privilege is restored; but the trade is cautioned to exercise care in seeing that the privilege is not abused. Tortina is also permitted as a substitute.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY, Food Administrator, Webb County.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us. MORGAN YATTER CO. 1307 Southwestern Life Bldg. Dallas, Texas. 7-11m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

Mrs. C. H. Kehl received a telegram this morning conveying the sad news that her father, E. W. Krause, died at his home in Waco this morning at 3 o'clock. F. W. Krause, brother of Mrs. Kehl, left today for Waco to attend his father's funeral, which will be held tomorrow. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016. 7-22-1m.

—Being advised that a man named Bensing, who had gotten away with \$11,000 of postoffice funds at Aurora, Illinois, was headed for the Mexican border, officers here are on the look-out for his nbs, and if he reaches Laredo on his way to Mexico Mr. Bensing is liable to be delayed and sent back to Aurora.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Cortinas and Mrs. Luisa Zuniga. 8-1-1m.

—Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—If present efforts succeed, the Kelly Field aviators and their base ball team will be brought to Laredo for another visit within the next week or so. The Kelly Field officers and men were delighted with the hospitality shown them by the Laredo people and the Laredo people were delighted to have the Kelly Field aviators here.

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—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Only about six weeks of vacation remain, and then all the schools will begin preparations for resuming their sessions. Many Laredo young people will also be leaving the middle of September to attend high institutions of learning in various parts of the country.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 8-1-1m.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning. Three carloads of litle, one carload of garlic, four carloads of copper and one carload of bones.

—When wanting milk phone 366. 1-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

PAVILION HOTEL, Corpus Christi, Texas, 500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas. Special rates to families. 7-26-10t.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeld Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday. The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the morning as usual.

The Hospital Garment Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the morning.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

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The B. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening for the children of the Heights.

Friday. The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall with the Hebrew Ladies as hostesses at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at the regular hour.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their hall at the usual time in the evening.

Weekly hop at the Latin American Club.

There is joy to be found, if we care to look around. As we mix with the world's busy throng; If we're willing each day to go out of our way Just to help one another along.

In the turmoil and strife of this workaday life, Where the weak must give way to the strong; We can learn 'mid such scenes what real happiness means Just by helping each other along.

Week in and week out as we journey about, Let this be our burden of song: To make gladness complete and life passing sweet For those who need helping along. —Tit-Bits.

General Mention. Mrs. Leo Jambers and little daughter, Beryl Leola, of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus and family at Dolores.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and little son, Master James, left this morning for Dolores for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burke came in yesterday from San Antonio in their car. Mrs. Burke will be remembered as Miss Viola Cunningham, and Mr. Burke was formerly connected with Armour & Company. They are visiting with Mrs. O. W. Mann, and after a few weeks expect to make their home in Laredo.

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Dr. H. C. Hall has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed. Denike has returned to Corpus Christi after a short stay in San Antonio, where she went to see her son, Lieut. Seymour Denike, before his departure for France.

Mrs. Emily Lockwood left yesterday for New York to visit her son, and will stop en route at San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, St. Louis, Mo., and Ohio.

Miss Christine Hill of Webb is a visitor in the city every day. She is taking a course at the Laredo Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weber are moving today into the Werner cottage at 920 Santa Maria Avenue.

Mrs. I. Gill will leave tonight for New York City, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. I. Gill Sr. and Miss Agnes Gill, to meet Captain I. Gill Jr., who is returning from overseas.

after an absence of a year in active service at the front.

Mrs. Gwinn Smith accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner and Frederick Werner, will leave tonight for Vancouver, B. C., where they will visit Lieut. Smith, who is stationed at Vancouver Barracks. They will stop en route at Portland, Oregon, to visit Sister Waldino Lucia, who was formerly known as Miss Waldine Scratchley of this city, who is in charge of St. Helen's Hall, an Episcopalian school.

Mrs. J. S. Seymour, who has recently returned home after an extended absence, will move into her cottage in Juarez Avenue, where she will be until her son returns from the war.

Mr. James Greer, youngest son of Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer, received his orders from the government to go into training in the aviation branch of the United States navy and left last night for somewhere in the United States.

Announcement. Notice has been received that the wool for Laredo Chapter of Red Cross has been shipped, and is soon expected to arrive for distribution among the knitters.

Jewish Welfare Work. Mr. J. C. Hyman, who is representing the Jewish Welfare Board of New York, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning, and steps will be taken to form a Jewish Welfare Board in this city. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at Y. M. H. A. hall, when the plans will be discussed.

PERSONALS

L. F. Ochoa and son, Luis, Jr., leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Houston and Galveston on a visit.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Nearly two hundred thousand women of Japan earn their livelihood outside their homes. Many of them work in the fields and at the docks. It is expected that when the next Federal census is taken in 1920 women will be extensively employed as enumerators for the first time.

More than one-half of the inventions due to women have been those dealing with improvements in dress, furniture, and cooking appliances.

A clever woman of Belfast, Ireland, has invented a new process of knitting hosiery which makes it possible to detach the feet and attach new ones.

The late Queen of Roumania, better known as "Carmen Sylva," took to a typewriter when her sight began to fail. She invented an idea for a comparatively soundless machine, which worked extremely well.

Declaring that it would cause her humiliation, inconvenience and embarrassment if she were to go to France with a German name, Bertha Strauss, a Red Cross nurse of Pittsburgh, petitioned the court for permission to change her name to Bertha Starr.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

1462nd day of the Great War. Centennial anniversary of the birth of Maria Mitchell, America's greatest woman astronomer.

Birthday greetings to Robert T. Lincoln, only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, who is 75 years old today.

Colorado keeps a legal holiday today in celebration of the forty-second anniversary of the admission of the State to the Union.

A patriotic parade is to be held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Pittsburgh today as the big spectacular feature of their national convention.

The annual convention of the City Clerks' Association of the State of New York meets at Lake Placid today for a session of three days.

One hundred and fifty employees of the Canadian railroads will go to work today under a new schedule which provides for a substantial wage increase.

Minimum wage scales for women workers in several lines, including millinery and the needle trades, are to become effective in Massachusetts today.

Under a new ruling the Federal Department of Labor today takes charge of the hiring of common labor in all plants employing 100 persons or more.

General primaries are to be held in Tennessee today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress and other offices to be filled at the November election.

Today begins the fifth year of the European war, so far as the greater Powers are concerned. Although Austria declared war on Serbia July 28, 1914, it was not until Aug. 1 that the greater conflict began, with Germany's declaration of war on Russia and her invasion of France and Luxemburg.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GERMANS ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET THE ALLIES ANY OFTENNER THAN IS NECESSARY

Believed that Their Evasion of Encounter Indicates Their Intention to Retire to the Vesle or Beyond—New Turning Movement of Allies May Force Retirement of Germans on a Wide Sector.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN IS 75.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Robert Todd Lincoln, the only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, was the recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Mr. Lincoln now makes his home in this city, the scene of the trials, the triumphs and the final tragedy in the life of his father, the martyred President.

Robert T. Lincoln was the eldest son of the President. He was born in Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1, 1843, the year following the marriage of his parents, and when his father was still a struggling young lawyer. His early schooling was received at an academy in Springfield. By the time he had attained college age his father was enabled to send him to Illinois university. His graduation from that institution was followed by a term at Exeter academy, after which he entered Harvard University, where he was a student during the greater part of the civil war period.

Completing his course at Harvard in 1864, young Lincoln applied for admission in the military service and was commissioned captain, serving on the staff of General Grant throughout the final campaign of the war.

Following the assassination of his father, Mr. Lincoln returned to Chicago, where he resumed his law studies and in 1867 was admitted to the bar. For a number of years thereafter he practised his profession in Chicago. Although he never sought public office he took a more or less active interest in Republican politics, serving as a delegate to the convention of his party and in 1880 as a presidential elector.

Mr. Lincoln was appointed Secretary of War in President Garfield's cabinet in 1881, and upon the assassination of the President and the accession of Vice President Arthur to the presidency, he was the only member of the cabinet that was retained. In 1884 his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican presidential nomination, but he declined to oppose the nomination of President Arthur. At the conclusion of his services as a cabinet official he returned to Chicago and resumed his law practice. In 1889 he was again called into the public service, President Harrison appointing him as United States minister to Great Britain. He remained abroad four years and then again returned to Chicago and to his law practice.

Many years ago Mr. Lincoln became connected with the Pullman Company as special counsel, and upon the death of George M. Pullman, in 1897, he was chosen to succeed him in the presidency of the company. This position Mr. Lincoln held until 1911, when he resigned to become chairman of the board of directors. Several years ago he severed all active connection with the company and later transferred his place of residence from Chicago to Washington.

Mr. Lincoln was married in 1868 to Miss Mary Harlan, the daughter of James Harlan, of Iowa. Their only child, and the only living grandchild of President Abraham Lincoln, is the wife of Frank Edward Johnson, a well-known geographer who is connected with the National Geographic Society of this city.

HOW IT WAS.

An Irishman who was ill went to London to consult an eminent specialist.

The doctor having examined him, said: "I should like to know whether your family have been long-lived."

"Well, doctor, I'll just tell you how it is," replied the patient musingly. "My family are West of Ireland people, and the age of my ancestors depended entirely on the judges and juries who tried them!"—Tit-Bits.

RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross will be held Thursday evening, August 1st, Elks Hall, at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for specialities. 50c. per month.

By Associated Press.

American Army on the Marne, Aug. 1.—The Franco-American forces on the main battle front continue progress in straightening their line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Serzy to within two kilometers of Chamey. The Germans are not anxious to meet the allies oftener than necessary. They are not taking the opportunity to counter attack and attempt to retake important positions in the center held by the Americans on the west flank and by the French and British. This may bear out the belief that the Germans intend to retire to the Vesle or beyond as soon as their plans are perfected and that the enemy efforts in the past three days have been wholly for the purpose of covering important movements. So long as the Germans remain south of a line running between Rheims and Soissons they are subject to violent bombardments from the allied guns which demoralize their communication system.

The Franco-American troops have begun a turning movement which, if successful, will compel the German retirement on a wide sector east of Eperon-Tardenois in the center of the Soissons-Rheims salient.

German Attacks Repulsed. Paris, Aug. 1.—The Germans this morning attacked French positions in the region of Bligny, southeast of Rheims. The attacks were repulsed, says the official statement of the war office.

American Attacks Successful. American Army on the Marne, Aug. 1.—Franco-American troops launched attacks Wednesday afternoon from Serigny on the center of the Marne front to Hurepere, straightening their line and demolishing barbed wire entanglements which the Germans had placed through the hills, forests and open places.

Army Casualty List. Washington, Aug. 1.—The army casualty list today contains 129 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 12; died of wounds 23; died of disease 11; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 61; wounded degree undetermined 2; missing 3; prisoners 1. Lieut. Thomas R. Bradley of Waxahachie and Private John W. Fondren of Coleman, Texas, died of wounds.

Marine Corps Casualties. Washington, Aug. 1.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 5 names, divided as follows: Died of wounds 3; severely wounded 2.

Asked for Reinforcements. Paris, Aug. 1.—The German high command has asked that a number of divisions be released from Rumania and the Russian districts for service on the western front. Field Marshal Mackensen has advised that it would be unsafe to remove the troops, owing to excited conditions among the Rumanian population, says a despatch to the Havas Agency.

German Guns Active. London, Aug. 1.—German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux. Activity was also displayed by the enemy north near Bucquoy and in Flanders in the Nerris-Meteren sector.

Used New Gas. American Army on the Marne, Aug. 1.—The Germans in their attacks Wednesday used a new gas which gave out white smoke and flames. The allies brought into action their heavy artillery after the aviators reported miles of barbed wire along the German lines.

Italian Aviators Busy. Washington, Aug. 1.—Eleven enemy planes were brought down by the Italians on the northern front yesterday and raids were made by the Ital-

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

Maj. Gen. Pershing visited American training camp in France. British launched great offensive against Germans on Flanders front.

In proclamation to the German people the Kaiser expressed confidence in victory.

SEVEN-CENT FARE IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Bostonians were dealt another stiff blow today by Old High Cost of Living. It was the first day of the increased fare put into effect by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which controls all of the surface lines, subways, and elevated railroads of Boston and nearly all of the suburban territory.

It was a case of digging down for seven cents, instead of the little jiffy which the patrons of the street railways have been accustomed to pay since the first bob-tailed horse car was dragged through the crooked streets of the Hub many, many years ago. The added two cents, in the expectation that the State commission now in control of the lines, will make up the additional annual revenue of \$6,150,000 which the company needs to keep running. If these expectations are not fulfilled, Bostonians are warned there will be another boost in fares.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Salina, Kas., has a women's trap-shooting club. Among the best needle-workers in the world are the women of Persia. Wisconsin's first women's club was organized in the town of Sparta, in 1871.

The Railway Mail Association, an organization of railway mail clerks, has opened its membership to women.

The university of Oregon plans the erection of a women's memorial gymnasium building at a cost of \$200,000.

Every bank in Spokane is now employing women in departments which formerly were held sacred to the male sex.

The first body of nuns to establish a convent in the United States were the Ursulines, at New Orleans, in 1727.

The telephone company of Monica, Cal., is probably the only one in the country which employs a woman lineman.

Germans and enemy railroad plants bombarded.

Wilhelm Not Frightened. Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The coming of the American armies to France and the numerical superiority on the part of the allies do not frighten Germany, declared Emperor William in a recent proclamation to the German army and navy. "The vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy," he said, "are being attacked by German submarines which are certain of success."

Took Yekaterinburg. Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The town of Yekaterinburg in the province of Perm near the Siberian border has been taken by the Czech-Slovaks, according to a report to Moscow.

Austria is Worried. London, Aug. 1.—Since the capture of Berat by the Italians, Austria has become alarmed over the promise of Italian operations in Albania, according to the Times correspondent at Avlona, a considerably reinforced army there is making a big effort to prevent the Italian advance. Austrian troops are gathered from the whole northern Balkan zone on duty on the Montenegrin and Serbian mountain fronts. The Austrians now have an army corps between the Ikumbi and Semeni rivers. The fighting has been extremely stubborn, the Italians holding the enemy in check.

May Break Relations. Washington, Aug. 1.—It is understood that Germany will break relations with the Ukraine as a result of the assassination of Von Eichhorn. This may be preliminary to the despatch of German forces to Kiev, which it is said is contemplated in Berlin.

W. S. S.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

#### HAD ITS OBJECTIVE.

The Italian campaign in Albania, which some critics declared a month ago could have no objective, is now, according to Arthur McFarlane, a noted writer on military matters, proving one of the most effective blows against Austria that has yet been devised.

For it is by aiding the Yugoslavs, the southern Slavs, that the allies hope to drive the wedge which splits the dual monarchy, or at least loosen its grasp upon Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and enable the Serbs and Albanians to secure their permanent independence.

And as soon as the Italian advance began, the Albanian troops began a revolt, while even Austrian troops and the Czechs in the Austrian army added to the unrest by rising against their commanders. In Dalmatia, the provinces near Trieste and in Bosnia, the people are rising against their oppressors, and Austria is in such bad shape that a sudden blow by the Italians, and the allies across the Piave, would probably result in an overwhelming defeat for the Austrians.

Even though the people in Bosnia have no arms, they are prepared to rise and will welcome the invaders as their deliverers. Knowing this, the Austrian government is striving to put down the revolts before the allied forces can reach Bosnia through Albania and Montenegro.

In addition, the Vienna government is finding it difficult to prevent popular assemblies, so it contents itself with prohibiting the attendance of Russian, Serbian and Italian prisoners of war and soldiers in uniform. It is a striking commentary on existing conditions when this class of people is welcomed to the popular gathering of protest.

This justifies the campaign which was considered so foolish by those who see nothing in a military campaign but towns to capture and rich farms to loot. The barren victories which were so sneered at by some who watched the advance of the Italians through Albania are now bringing in greater fruits than those of the Germans in Belgium, for they foreshadow the defeat of Austria through internal dissensions.

The Germans and Austrians do not believe this campaign. On the contrary they are bitterly attacking the "Italo-Slavic alliance," as they term it, and its importance is becoming apparent to all.

The fighting ability of the Italians was never better demonstrated than in this campaign. In some three weeks the Italians and their French allies advanced fifty miles from Avlona, where they made the first attack. It is true that there were no great forces to oppose them, but neither was there anything to aid them. The country was barren and mountainous. All supplies had to be brought up from the rear, and the hardy Italian soldiers demonstrated that they were the best fitted of all for this sort of campaigning, which tests the physical ability of the fighter more than any more.

The Yugoslav alliance everywhere in the world is jubilant. The declaration of independence of the allied nations of the Slavic race was given to the world on July, and it is significant that they chose that day above all others to celebrate the outward declaration of their determination to win from the Teutons the independence which had been the dream of their fathers for many years past.

The southern Slav has had to fight against Nature and against enemies who were bent upon his destruction. He has become hardy through the exercise of his natural gifts, and he will some day make his mark in the world because he has been forced to fight for everything he obtained.

The freedom of the Slavic races is as certain to come as the victory of the allies. And the help which they are now giving to the allies will hasten the end of the war and make it easier for the allies to conquer the beast of Berlin, because of the hatred they have for the other beast, the one which with grasping claw tore away the rich lands that belonged to the Serb, the Croatian, the Carniolan and the Bosnian.

#### THE SUGAR QUESTION.

The ruling of the food administration that hereafter the sugar allowance is to be but two pounds for each person for a month will bring home to the people of this section the horrors of war as they have never before been known.

Sugar is an important element in our daily food. There are substitutes, but for many purposes the substitutes are not practical, and some of the proposed substitutes are not available here, even at high prices.

The allowance of sugar at present gives about five teaspoonfuls a day to each person. That is for all purposes; sweetening coffee or tea, making pastry and cakes, making fruit dishes and everything else except the making of preserves or jellies, for which each person may secure a special allowance.

The new sugar ration will be but a trifling fraction over an ounce a day for each person. If one measures an ounce of sugar he will see that it means about three teaspoonfuls. And this is to serve every person for all purposes except for canning.

The use of syrups, honey, molasses and other things is possible for foods, but not for tea or coffee, or for the

cooling drinks which we all find so necessary during our long heated term.

It is true that we may make up our sugar losses by buying candy or ice cream, for the confectioners are not reduced to the amounts that other people are, but may continue making up to 80 per cent of their former output.

We are told that there is no sugar shortage; that the United States is well supplied with sugar, the shortage being but a small one when compared with our former consumption, and certainly enough to give us the amount we have been receiving under the three-pound allowance system.

It is stated that the people of Europe, and particularly our allies, are short of sugar. It is also declared that the shortage of shipping for any other than war purposes makes it imperative for us to save our sugar, but if we have plenty and there is a shortage of ships, how is it that we are to cut down our daily allowance, when the ships cannot even carry sugar to our allies?

Naturally our soldiers must have their full allowance of sugar. They must be kept up to concert pitch, no matter what it costs the rest of us, for upon their ability to do good service depends our own safety.

But if there is such an extreme shortage of sugar for our own home folks, why is it that sugar is permitted to be exported to Mexico? Why not let charity begin at home and save what sugar we have for our own people and our allies in the field?

The shortage of sugar falls the heaviest on the little ones. They do not understand the necessity for sacrifice, and their little stomachs and palates crave sugar—in fact, they must have it if they are to grow up healthy men and women.

There was a time when we shipped abroad much sugar. We were not always dependent upon foreign countries for so great a percentage of our annual supply. But when the sugar grower began to find that he could get a higher price for his raw product by reducing his acreage and his output, we became slaves to the sugar ring.

The proposal to raise the price to the consumer an additional cent a pound does not sound well to the people. It may be that there is some reason for the increase in selling price, but to most people the reason will be plain; the dealers need the money.

With our sugar ration cut down and the price boosted, we seem to be in an evil state. We are all willing to help win the war, and many of us have already contributed heavily toward that object. We are even willing to cut down our sugar allowance if it is really necessary, but we do not hesitate to say that we hate to do it.

—W. S. S.—

#### SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA SHOWN IN PICTURE AT ROYAL

Eight Reels of Interesting Film Portrays Events Leading Up to Hun Invasion of France.

An attractive picture play with a deep plot and many thrilling situations was that presented at the Royal Theater last night and which is on again today, entitled "Lest We Forget," with Rita Jolivet, one of the survivors of the Lusitania, in the leading role.

The play is one of interest from many angles, as it shows scenes enacted after the invasion of Belgium by the Huns, how cleverly spies worked in American and planned for the destruction of the Lusitania, etc., and then Rita, as one of the survivors that terrible marine disaster, returns to her French home and there is reunited with the young American she loved and who had enlisted in the French army when he had learned that Rita had been executed by the Germans, but she really escaped from them by a miracle. There are a number of battle scenes, fire scenes, etc., in this interesting picture and those who failed to see it last night should go to the Royal tonight.

—W. S. S.—

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#### CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION

Feed and Forage Crops, Also Wheat and Alfalfa, Have Prospect for Higher Prices.

Prof. F. W. Mally, having returned from the state convention of county agents, was asked for a brief outline of the work done at the A. & M. College during the meeting.

Among the most important matters which were discussed, he stated, it was clearly shown that the shortage of live stock and feed and forage production in the drought-stricken districts of Texas and Oklahoma, were fast becoming a matter of national concern. There are now about two hundred county agents in Texas. A great proportion of these reported serious drought and live stock conditions in their counties, and especially with reference to hogs. I called attention to hog production in an article in your paper not so long ago.

The importance of increasing the meat products with hogs is one that the leaders of the agricultural industries of the nation are considering seriously. Increasing pork products along with cattle and the dairy industry, may soon become a war measure and all farmers in the better rainfall districts, and especially those of the irrigation districts may possibly be placed on a war basis, unless a decided co-operation is shown and a disposition to increase these products of the greatest necessity, and limiting those crops which are more or less speculative, or at least not so necessary.

Hay and forage products will also need to be greatly increased. Already there have been some regulations promulgated in certain districts about the shipping out of hay products from drought stricken districts, or districts which have large live stock interests, and from which hay crops are being shipped. That would mean cars to move stuff out, and then cars to move them back. It appears that it will be the policy of the nation to permit such a waste of transportation facilities, merely to encourage a shifting of hay and forage products on account of better prices, temporarily, in one district as compared to the other, or because the stockmen may not be able at the moment to buy at high prices. For that reason it is evident that so far as Texas is concerned there will be high and higher prices for alfalfa and other forage crops, especially that of kaffir corn and sorghum. Our farmers should at once plan to materially increase the alfalfa acreage. The seed supply is likely to be short on this, and higher in price later, and so our growers should not delay or overlook so great an opportunity. There is yet plenty of time for a full crop of kaffir or sorghum, the former preferred.

As to prices, our growers should market just as slowly as possible. Oklahoma is suffering from a shortage in feed crops and prices are beginning to stiffen, and will become better within thirty to sixty days, and by the holidays I expect to see about as high prices on this line of supplies as we had last year. So it is folly for our alfalfa growers to sell at the

prices they have been the past thirty to sixty days. With only sixty days to hold, it would be a wise policy to stack and store and bale and sell later in the season. This applies to cane or sorghum with equal force.

The Indian corn crop of Texas and Oklahoma is distinctly short and our farmers yet have plenty of time to make a good yield of both grain and forage. Every acre that it is possible to put in, should be planted and carefully attended to. Later the corn ground may be used for wheat, for the later seedings, as well as winter pasturage. Our farmers are confronted with a golden opportunity just now and every effort should be made to very largely increase such crops as corn, kaffir corn, alfalfa and wheat. Also oats for pasturage and early spring grain. I expect to give a report on the tests of varieties of oats, and the results, at Santa Rosa Farms last spring, in order that the proper varieties may be selected. Wheat is the greater food crop for our country just now, and should by all means be given the preference, as the leaders have outlined a plan to us to make every effort to secure the co-operation of all farmers to the extent at least, that they grow enough wheat on each farm, to serve their own uses for bread making. Let Webb County do her full duty in this respect, now that we have a proven variety which will give excellent results. Fortunately I have located a district from which we can get about as much seed of this variety as we can use this season, and the first car lot of this seed supply is about listed. Others should come in and let us know just what amount they can use, so as to get as great a list of growers into this first car lot as may be possible. If each grower use only enough for a few acres of wheat, the total will help and the milk cows on the farm will appreciate the pasturage, and the dairy products will show a handsome increase in both yield and quality.

The scarcity of feed crops and high prices, naturally has depressed the live stock industry. The supply of brood sows is so decreased on so many of the Texas farms, and now Oklahoma also, that the situation is alarming, and a national campaign for increase along this line may be launched at any time. Webb county should start before this campaign is called for. It has been asked that we at once plan a systematic canvas to secure the co-operation of each farmer throughout the state to at least carry hogs and wheat enough to produce his own supply, and in the irrigation districts to greatly add to the surplus the nation requires.

For cattle the same situation develops, and it is planned to get the cattlemen and the farmers to co-operate along the line of winter pasturage, by planting wheat crops early, in the irrigation districts. In that way the necessity for winter grazing to compel the wheat to stool and not to joint before freezing weather is over in February, is provided but it also enables to stockman to make due allowance for the grazing of his stock during a few of the winter months. Some such a plan should be worked out with our stockman and farmers. Hence to get best results the slogans given the county agents

are first for more wheat, enough on each farm for the home supply and the family. Next more hogs on the farms, at least enough for the family supply. More and better co-operation between farmers and cattlemen to make the most of the winter season on pasturage crops, and fourth, more alfalfa and forage crops, where these can be grown with irrigation. What will Webb county farmers do about these splendid opportunities? When the State Leaders come to take a census of what we are doing, let us not be found wanting."

—W. S. S.—

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF WEBB COUNTY SATURDAY

Delegates Selected at Primary Conventions Will Meet at District Court Room in County Convention.

The following is a list of the delegates to the Democratic County Convention of Webb county which meets in the district court room on next Saturday night at 9 o'clock:

Precinct No. 1.—J. R. Moore, Joe Condren, Manuel Barrera, C. R. Molina, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Rex Tarver, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. Carl S. McKinney.

Precinct No. 2.—J. S. Penn, A. M. Bruni, Wm. Henry, Will W. Gregg, Geo. R. Page, Miss Amar Penn and Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Precinct No. 3.—Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, L. Village, B. J. Leyendecker, and J. S. Westbrook.

Precinct No. 4.—Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Mrs. I. Goodman, E. B. Brewster and A. Offer.

Precinct No. 5.—W. A. Cone, Ambrose Johnson.

Precinct No. 7.—H. E. Johnson.

Precinct No. 8.—J. J. Rodriguez, Agustín Vidales.

Precinct No.—Donato Guerra, M. I. Martin.

Precinct No. 10.—W. C. Billings, John Dillard, A. M. Bruni.

Precinct No. 11.—I. Hirsch, Espiridon Martine.

Precinct No. 12.—Eug. Christen, Jno. E. Orfila, Lauriano Vidauri.

—W. S. S.—

#### RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross will be held Thursday evening, August 1st, Elks Hall, at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

T. A. AUSTIN,  
Chairman.

—W. S. S.—

#### COMES FROM BATTLEFRONT TO SERVE AS INSTRUCTOR

Captain Gill of Old Ninth Infantry Returns to U. S.; Mrs. Gill Leaves Tomorrow to Meet Him.

Advices received here announce that Captain Isaac Gill, who is an officer of the old Ninth Infantry, and who has been on the battlefield in France for some time past, has been assigned to duty in this country as an instructor and will arrive shortly.

Mrs. Gill, who was formerly Miss Lilian Westbrook, leaves tomorrow for New York to meet her husband and will accompany him to his station in this country, where he will immediately assume his new duties.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Change in Sugar Ration Effective Aug. 1, Records to Be Kept by Retailers; Flour Substitutes.

Laredo, Texas, July 30, 1918.

Beginning August 1st the ration for sugar will be reduced to two pounds per person per month. The U. S. Food Administration has issued this order, as the supply of sugar within the United States is insufficient to maintain the three pound ration without working a serious hardship upon our allies.

All retail grocers shall obtain a pledge from their customers not to exceed the allotted ration of two pounds of sugar and six pounds of flour per month for each member of the household. The grocers are required to keep a record of the number of persons in the household of every customer and a record of sugar and flour sales, so that same may be intelligently checked by the Food Administration. No special form for keeping these records is prescribed.

A standard sixteen ounce loaf of bread is computed as one-half pound of flour. No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound of any or all of the following wheat flour substitutes: Corn meal, hominy (not canned), grits, edible corn starch, corn starch, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita flour and meal.

The six pound allowance of flour will be increased as soon as it is possible.

The ration card that has been in use in Webb county will be abolished August 1st, as previously announced.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY,  
Food Administrator, Webb County.

—W. S. S.—

#### VAL VERDE STOCK FARMS.

##### Farm Sacrificed.

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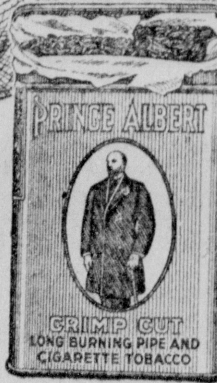
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# FEDERAL COMMUNITY BOARD HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

Purpose is to Secure List of Laborers Willing to Work for the Federal Government When Needed.

Samuel H. Smith, district organizer of the Federal Community Labor Board, spent today in Laredo and perfected the organization of a branch of the organization here, with A. M. Bruni, representing the federal government, as chairman; R. K. Mims, representing the employers of labor, and Clemente N. Idar, representing the employees.

The purpose of this board is to help solve the labor problem of the community and to secure a list of all available labor in the community who are willing to assist the federal government in industrial or kindred labor work in which the government may need them. When a man registers with the board and is later summoned for service, he is not obliged to accept the employment offered him, but for any good reason can reject same. In other words the new board here will work to the end that they secure a complete list of all laborers who are willing to work and will hold themselves ready to respond when a call comes. Men experienced in certain lines of work will be used for that kind of work.

W. S. S.

## FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Hansen and Infant Laid to Rest in Odd Fellows Plot in the Cemetery Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis W. Hansen, who died at the Mercy Hospital early Sunday morning, took place from the family home, 1506 Salinas Avenue, to the Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, funeral services at the church and grave being conducted by Rev. Walter L. Barr of the Methodist church in the absence of the Presbyterian pastor, while the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs also participated in the services.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the Hansen home during the day and many friends called to pay their respects to the one who slept there in the casket with an infant by her side—both cold in death. It was one of the saddest funerals witnessed in Laredo in a long time. The funeral from the home to the Presbyterian church and thence to the cemetery, where interment was made in the I. O. O. F. plot, was a large one. The following acted as the pallbearers: C. H. Stowers, Charles Tannenbaum, J. H. Parlow, S. J. Sorrell, T. W. Taylor and F. L. Mackay, the latter two being soldier members of the Odd Fellows lodge.

W. S. S.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The world war and a woman in "LEST WE FORGET." Today Royal.

—There will be an examination for inspector of textile fabrics, inspector of knit goods, inspector of clothing, and inspector of fuel and forage, in the Quartermaster Corps.

—The beautiful survivor of the Lusitania disaster, Rita Jolivet, in "LEST WE FORGET." Royal today.

—Richard Frank Everett, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. L. C. Everett, who left here several days ago for Houston to enlist in the navy, has been accepted and sent to the Mare Island, California, training school. The young man has been trying to get in to the navy for several months past.

—"LEST WE FORGET," the mighty arraignment of the Hun. Today Royal Opera House.

—Examinations of registrants were begun yesterday at the quarters of the local exemption board. Yesterday a total of twenty-six registrants were given physical examinations and this morning Dr. E. H. Sauvignat examined twenty-two more young men. There are still more to be examined.

The heroine of the Lusitania, Rita Jolivet, in "LEST WE FORGET." Royal today.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday consisted of two carloads of calamine, one carload of bones, three carloads of garlic, ten carloads of litle and one carload of henequen.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room is in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

Red Cross Hospital Room is in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. B. Atlee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the morning.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy in the morning.

The Garment Workers Unit will meet at Mrs. Greer's residence in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian church in the evening.

Love Songs.

As many songs of love there are As green leaves in a summer wood While yet the autumn is afar And the swift rains are good.

And some leaves fall in any storm, And some dance lightly east and west, But some—Ah, some cling soft and warm About a nest.

General Mention.

Mr. Alejandro Marulanda has returned from Dolores after a visit to relatives.

Mr. G. C. Vaughn, of San Antonio, and son, Mr. R. F. Vaughn, of Eagle Pass, spent Sunday in the city and were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodriguez.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson returned Sunday from Poteet, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ernst, and family.

Mr. Randolph Robertson, of Monterey is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and little daughter Marjorie Lou are in Austin this week, visiting Mrs. Goldman and family.

Mrs. G. E. Sleski, who has been in Waco with her husband for the past several weeks, accompanies her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis, to San Antonio Saturday to remain with them during the absence of Lieut. Sleski overseas.

Mrs. W. A. Cone of North Laredo is home again after a pleasant two weeks' visit to her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Cone, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley have returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl returned home Sunday, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Zara Mowry returned home this morning from San Antonio, where she had been the past month taking a course in toe-dancing under Miss Elsie Schmitt, a former pupil of Madame Moore.

Garment Workers Union.

All members of the Refuge Garment Unit of the Red Cross are urged to be present tomorrow morning at the res-

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## FEDERAL AID FOR TEXAS ASKED IN LABOR SHORTAGE

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO RESULTS IN SENDING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AT WASHINGTON.

Government is Asked to Raise Immigration Ban on Mexican Labor; Mexican Editors Entertained.

Food Administrator Peden has returned from San Antonio, where he was present at a conference on the labor situation, the result of which was a message to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that for a period of 90 days the immigration laws as to Mexican labor be immediately suspended and the bars be let down except as to the health requirements.

The conference brought out the fact that a small group of Texans in Southern Texas alone required 40,000 Mexican laborers in addition to those they already have, and that the need is manifold over the entire State.

As an interesting climax to the request that the present restrictions on Mexican labor be removed, Mr. Peden had an opportunity to address the Mexican editors who were recently received in Washington by President Wilson. These editors were in San Antonio on their way back to Mexico after a tour of the United States. In his address following a luncheon at the Gunter Hotel Mr. Peden read the message from the provost marshal general of the army to the Food Administration with reference to Mexicans of military age engaged in labor in the United States and the generous rulings provided for their military exemptions.

Administrator Peden also wired Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, requesting that Mr. Hoover take the matter up as a military necessity with the Department of Labor the need of additional labor at once in order that the farmer, who was urged to plant larger crops, may not be discouraged to do likewise in 1919.

idence of the chairman, Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

At Home for Soldiers.

The Woman's Club entertained last night with their weekly "at home" for the soldier boys and their friends. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. J. W. Mussett and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Mr. Ernest Bueh played the piano and dancing was enjoyed. About 150 guests were present.



W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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## VAL VERDE STOCK FARMS.

Farm Sacrificed.

On August 6, 1918, at Carrizo Springs, Texas, the Sheriff of Dimmit County will sell at public sale the best improved farm in Dimmit County, located near Big Wells, consisting of better than 1300 acres with six artesian wells, fenced and cross-fenced, and with a great deal of hog proof fencing. This farm will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on a judgment procured by the A. B. Frank Co. of San Antonio, Texas, and if desired, the company will furnish to any intending purchaser, an opinion of the title by a reputable law firm free of charge. This sale will present the greatest farm buy seen in Texas in many years. Correspondence is solicited and arrangements will also be made for inspection of the premises. The judgment creditor is desirous of obtaining a purchaser for this land at the sale and to one prepared to handle the property a legitimate opportunity is here presented to make a splendid profit either by operation or purchase and sale. Address the Manager A. B. Frank Co., San Antonio, Texas, or W. T. Gardner, Sheriff Dimmit County, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

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W. S. S.

## NEW HOME OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—The annual meeting of the trustees and field secretaries of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, which opened in Boston today, will be made memorable by the formal dedication of the magnificent building recently completed in this city to serve as general headquarters of the international society. The building, which is conspicuously located on Beacon Hill, is six stories with basement and of early Georgian style of architecture. It is in every way a modern fireproof building, with every known convenience for business offices.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor and the Christian Endeavor World occupy the first two floors and basement. The remainder of the building will be rented for offices.

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## NEAR AND UNKNOWN.

Cumberland, Md.—Benjamin L. Martin, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, and his brother, Edward V. Martin, water tender, both of the U. S. S. Arkansas, traveled on the ocean aboard the same ship for nine months neither knowing that the other was aboard.

The boys met recently when they were leaving the ship at the same time to go on a furlough.

The brothers had not seen each other for nine years, prior to boarding the Arkansas—one as a Marine and one as a sailor.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The United States Government is in need of women chemists.

An English town boasts of a milk-woman who wears a monocle at work.

Iowa's first woman's club was organized fifty years ago in Dubuque.

One-third of the 39 mail carriers employed in a Detroit suburban office are women.

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# AMERICANS HOLD FIRM DESPITE ATTACKS OF FRESH TROOPS FROM GERMAN RESERVES

Even Made Slight Advances at Some Points, While French are Also Holding Steadily—Americans Lost One Village, and French Lost Town but Retook It after Fierce Engagement with Enemy.

## WOMEN WAR INVENTORS.

London, July 30.—Till the present war women had added very few to the many patents taken out for war inventions. Now the patent files of the Allied countries, both secret and open, contain an increasing percentage of war inventions due to the gentler sex.

Just before the war broke out, the French Government carried out a series of exhaustive experiments on a new kind of shrapnel powder invented by a woman named Ida Bohme. The gases from this powder, it was claimed, had the remarkable property of stupefying for many hours any troops near which the shell exploded. Unfortunately the invention did not come up to expectations.

Several hundred patents a year are now granted to British women, many of them ingenious mechanical improvements to existing machines. Machinery, indeed, seems to fascinate women.

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## By Associated Press.

Americans on the Marne, July 30.—Under heavy fire the Americans are holding the front north of the Ourcq, with slight advances at some points. Repeated efforts of the enemy to dislodge the Americans were futile. On the left of the Americans the French are moving forward to the right, their lines holding steadily.

## Drove Americans Back.

London, July 30.—Another heavy German thrust drove the Americans back from Beugneux near Grand Rosoy, northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. Heavy fighting has been in progress along the entire battle front from Villen-Tardenois to Buzancy. It is resulted, however, in very little progress for the allies.

## Germans Counter Attacking.

London, July 30.—The Germans have been counter attacking heavily along virtually the entire battle front, according to news reaching London shortly after noon today. The attacks were especially heavy against the Americans, which resulted in driving the Americans out of the village of Crecies, five miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. There has been heavy fighting near Buzancy, south of Soissons, and also at Plessier wood. In the latter locality 45 prisoners were taken. It is believed that three different enemy divisions are now engaged in the Marne salient.

## Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 30.—The army casualty list today contains 145 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 17; died of wounds 11; died of disease 15; died of accident or other causes 3; wounded severely 95; wounded slightly 1; missing 3. Sergt. Harry Clubb of San Antonio died of wounds and Arthur Lindsey of Sherman was wounded severely.

## Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 30.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 14 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 4; wounded severely 4; Arnet B. Coleman of Astell, Texas, died of wounds received in action.

## Rosoy Lost and Retaken.

London, July 30.—The Germans drove the French from Grand Rosoy but the French retook it.

## Reports Severe Fighting.

Washington, July 30.—Severe fighting resulting from counter attacks by

## LOOK FOR ADVANCE IN PRICE OF SUGAR

## INDICATED THAT THE CONSUMER WILL HAVE TO PAY ONE CENT A POUND ADVANCE.

ADVANCE.

## By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—An increase to the consumer of one cent a pound in the price of sugar is indicated in a statement issued today by George M. Polhan, chairman of the international sugar committee, following a conference with representatives of the national Cuban and United States governments. The representatives will meet in Washington next week to decide the 1919 prices.

## Treaties Became Effective.

Washington, July 30.—Ratification of the draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada was exchanged today. They are effective from date.

## Notice.

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## PRINT PAPER CASE REOPENED.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The Federal Trade Commission today reopens the print paper case at the request of the manufacturers, who asked that the commission take cognizance of the recent decision of the War Labor Board awarding an increase in wages to employees of the mills.

## A "LEGLESS" COMPANY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—Usually a man who has lost his legs is not greatly sought after by employers. Kansas City boasts of one firm, however, by whom he is welcomed. This business house is probably without a counterpart in the world, so far as all events as its personnel is concerned. Its business is the manufacture of artificial legs, and the three partners can only muster two sound natural legs among them.

Every employee of the firm, too, is minus at least one leg. Even the young women stenographers are more or less legless, while the firm's travelling men carry their samples about with them without being burdened with sample cases to hold them.

Their star "drummer" in fact carries two, for he lost both his legs several years ago in a railroad accident. In their stead he now uses two of his firm's products, each of a different pattern, and which he willingly unscrews when the occasion demands in order to exhibit their advantages to prospective customers.

Orders come from all parts of the world, and a school is held, either by correspondence, or at the company's offices, to teach people to walk on their artificial legs. Altogether some two hundred thousand persons have been "put on their feet" by this curiously staffed company—a company which, speaking figuratively, may be said to have "hardly a leg to stand upon."

## Got Away from Germans.

Paris, July 30.—Lieut. William T. Ponder, a Texas aviator reported missing in France, has returned to his base after an absence of two days. Ponder was reported as having been taken by the Germans.

## New Strike in Prussia.

Amsterdam, July 30.—A new strike has broken out in Kalk in Prussia near Cologne, according to the Echo Helge. Machine guns were used to suppress the movement. The leaders were arrested, the paper declares. The police were still busy clearing the streets of crowds when the report was sent.

## Turkey Breaks Relations.

London, July 29.—"Relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Constantinople." This announcement was made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

## No Official Advice of Break.

Washington, July 30.—No official advice of the reported break between Turkey and Germany have reached Washington, but the government would not be surprised at the break, as there is a well-founded background for the report.

## Looking for Conflict.

London, July 30.—A conflict between the Entente forces in the Murmansk region and combined German and Finnish troops is imminent near Enzersen, according to passengers on the first steamer to arrive at Vardoe, Norway, from Archangel since the autumn of 1917. The Germans are reported advancing toward Petchenga.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101



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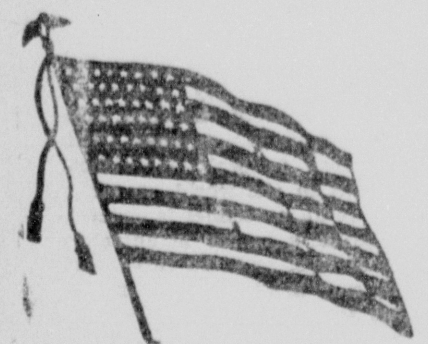
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From Monday's Daily.

## THE SILLY FINNS.

If anything could qualify the Finns as to their lack of even the most rudimentary common-sense, it would be their recent act in offering the "crown" of Finland to a German princeling, the duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. It is a confession of weakness for any country to invite a prince of foreign birth to become its ruler.

Much has been said of late concerning the determination of the Finns to become independent, and there was even a republican party organized which bade fair to form a popular government.

But later the cloven hoof of the German intrigue manifested itself, and Helmsingors became a seething hotbed of anarchy, in which all parties fought for their own hand and all were determined to rule or ruin. The capture of control by the German agents was easy, and hence the offer of what does not exist—the Finnish crown—to a foreigner.

The pomp and circumstance of royalty is to be brought to the Finns through a subservient German duke, who is a petty vassal of the German emperor. He is not even an independent sovereign in his own country, but holds his fief from the German emperor.

If there is no one of sufficiently "royal" blood in their own country, then it is time for the Finns to enable one of their own race by electing him to the puppet throne. Of course this would not chime with the German views, but if Finland is to be independent, she does not need the German adventurer in the highest place in her gift.

In olden times the Scandinavians—as well as the early Teutons—held an election when the throne became vacant and elected their ruler from among their own people. In recent years the Greeks accepted the election of the Danish prince who was the grandfather of the present deposed monarch. Other countries have chosen their rulers from abroad, but they have always been the people who believed in "divine right" and the inherent royalty of those born in the purple.

Usually the people who have chosen a foreign ruler have found disaster in his reign. When the Spanish after their revolt and their ill-fated republic chose Amadeo of Italy, they were soon forced to ask his resignation and he gladly abdicated the throne and retired to his own country rather than retain his nominal rule over his turbulent subjects.

Naturally one looks for a different ending to the present Finnish trouble. It is probable that Finland will retain her independence, but it will not be through the election of a German "hochwohlgebornen" that they will save their national honor. Some day a Finn will hold the executive power by the choice of the people.

The foisting of a German ruler upon the Finns is but another example of the favorite German method. Insidiously they plan to enter every country which they cannot dominate

by force, eventually undermining all liberty and all nationality.

The acceptance of a German ruler means national annihilation for any people. It means that the national language, customs, ideals and all else will be gradually replaced by those of the Germans, and that no one will be able to retain his independence of thought or action.

The Germanizing of Poland has brought nothing but disaster to that people. The attempted Germanizing of Belgium shows how the Germans would do were they to be unopposed by public sentiment from abroad. And the Germanizing of Turkey, which had become dangerous to that weak ally of the kaiser, is certain to result in ruin for the Ottoman empire.

There is but one country in the world of German language which has not been ruined morally by Germany, and that is Switzerland. The sturdy independence of the Swiss has kept them uncorrupted by modern German ideals of subservience to a ruler, and the best of the old German ideals still remain unchanged among the Alps.

There is little hope for the Finns while their self-forged shackles remain.

## UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

There are many who are opposing the project for universal military training after the war, and naturally, chief among them are the ones who were pronounced pacifists up to the time when it became anti-American to preach the doctrine of pacifism.

They see in universal military training the entering wedge of militarism, and they profess to fear that the United States, once it has a large and well-trained force, will embark on a campaign of world domination.

Our foreign colonies were in a measure forced upon us. We did not want the Philippines, and we are only now retaining such hold as we have upon them because we are pledged to their protection. Porto Rico came to us as a result of the Spanish war, mainly because we could not longer trust Spain with a colonial possession so close to our front door, and because Porto Rico is too small to be self-governing and remain out of debt.

But there never was an American war which began in a deliberate attempt to acquire territory. Even the Mexican war, which it is sometimes charged was forced upon the nation by the slaveholders who wanted to extend their territory, was begun because Texas, which had lately secured its independence and joined the American Union, was assaulted by the Mexican forces and the National flag was fired upon.

One might as well say that the athletic training which our boys receive was intended to make them all professional polo-vaunters, runners or prizefighters. Yet it is plain to all that the average man with a knowledge of boxing is less apt to engage in fistfights than the one who knows nothing of the manly art of self defense.

One of these pacifist opponents—Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Post—says:

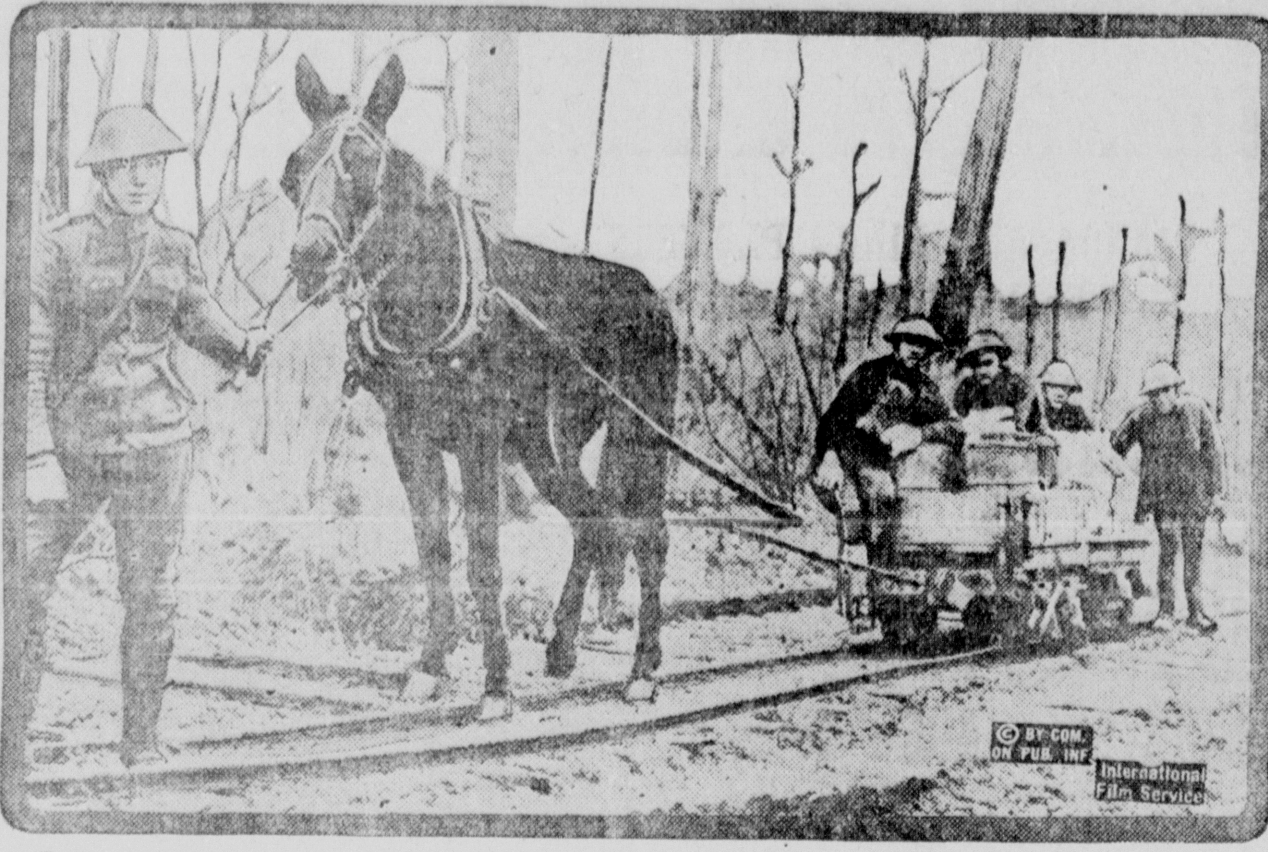
"The price of compulsory service is too heavy. For it does not train the unfit or build up the weak and it is not meant or intended to increase efficiency in civil life. Its primary purpose is to turn out killers, not workers. It often destroys those it would benefit—no less than 10,300 German conscripts have committed suicide in the last thirty years, or at the rate of one a day."

But there is a vast difference between the plan to train the American youths for possible need and the German plan of conscription, with its abuse of the recruits, its slavish obedience to the superior in rank, and the tyrannical domination of the officers of the military caste.

Universal military training is merely the fair division of duty among the entire nation. It is the preparation for defense which makes it unlikely that any other nation will be induced to attack us. It is the insurance which every sensible person takes out on his business house, his dwelling and his personal effects.

To train a young man for a year or two in military obedience does add to his efficiency in civil life, no matter

## TAKING FOOD UP TO THE AMERICAN TRENCHES



Transporting food on a narrow-gauge road, car hauled by mule, to the trenches under cover of dense woods.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 29.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia, the floor leader of the Democratic party in the upper house, was born 71 years ago today at Scottsville, Va. Like so many of his associates in public life from the Old Dominion, he studied at the Virginia Military Institute and at the University of Virginia, but his academic career was interrupted by the civil war, and he went into the Confederate States Army and made a creditable record. He had held no political office before entering the United States senate, in 1895. As the titular and parliamentary leader of the Democratic party in the senate Senator Martin has thrown his influence and support on the side of the Administration whenever a question of loyalty and patriotism has been involved. He is not an orator, but is a manager of much skill, tact and firmness, who keeps in touch with the President and directs such legislative action as the executive arm of the Government desires. In a way he performs the service of a "whip" but that hardly fully describes the situation with regard to him or the work he does.

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What Mr. Garrison thinks. There is no more efficient working man, clerk or other employee in the world than the man who has learned to obey when commanded—not merely the blind, unthinking obedience of the Prussian "pickelhaube" but the intelligent obedience of the American soldier.

There is little hope that the world will forswear military preparation—at least for many years to come. And just so long as any other nation is prepared, so must the United States also prepare. And the proper way of preparing is to so train the youth of our land that they shall be ready when the time comes—if it ever does come—to defend their homes and to set an undivided front against the invasion of their land.

The industrial loss by the service for two years of every able-bodied young man would not make any great difference to us. There is a great industrial loss already in the thousands who waste their time in the pool halls or on the streets, learning the lessons of shiftlessness instead of service.

## HOW TO SECURE MEXICAN LABOR, THAT'S THE IDEA

Mexicans of Military Age Coming to Texas to Work Won't Have to Register—Peden Confers.

Labor for all crops in Texas, and especially labor for caring for the cotton crop, is the biggest problem facing industrial Texas today. For a number of days Food Administrator Peden has been in continuous conferences with representative citizens from the cotton-growing sections of Texas, particularly on the subject of Mexican labor, and after exchanging many telegrams with Washington, Mr. Peden received the following message from the Food Administration on the attitude of the war department upon Mexican laborers of military age:

"Provost marshal general of war department rules as follows: "Mexican citizens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and are consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States, but who has not registered and who returns to the United States, is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

Under a ruling of June 20 Mexicans can be brought into the United States for agricultural purposes for the period of the war. The head tax is suspended as well as the literacy test. Applications for the importation of Mexican labor should be made to the United States Employment Bureau or the Immigration Bureau.

The laborers must be provided with housing and sanitation as provided by the State law. In the absence of a State law the housing and sanitary conditions must be approved by the United States Department of Labor. Further information in this connection can be secured from W. E. Hall, director United States public service reserves.

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1721—Count Johann de Kalb, who accompanied Lafayette to America and became a commanding officer in the Continental army, born in Bavaria. Died Aug. 18, 1780, of wounds received in battle with the British at Camden, S. C.
- 1777—British army under Gen. Burgoyne reached the Hudson.
- 1806—Horace Abbott, iron manufacturer, famous for his part in the equipment of iron-clad monitors in the civil war, born at Sudbury, Mass. Died Aug. 8, 1887.
- 1812—British were repulsed in their attack on Sackett's Harbor, New York.
- 1846—An American force under Col. John C. Fremont occupied San Diego, Cal.
- 1848—Abortive insurrection of W. Smith O'Brien in Ireland.
- 1856—Robert Schumann, the great composer of music, died near Bonn. Born June 8, 1810.
- 1859—Convention at Wyandotte adopted a constitution for the State of Kansas.
- 1866—An armistice was agreed upon in the war between Italy and Austria.
- 1870—Napoleon III assumed the French army at Metz.
- 1878—Marquis of Lorne was appointed governor-general of Canada.
- 1891—Gen. James S. Clark, of Iowa, was chosen chairman of the National Republican Committee.
- 1893—German Emperor arrived at Cowes on a visit to Queen Victoria.

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Visitors Were Guests at "Splash" and Barbecue, Gave Flying Exhibitions and Also Won the Game of Baseball Here on Sunday Afternoon.

The eleven aeroplanes from Kelly Field carrying officers and men from that popular aviation camp, and the Kelly Field baseball team, arrived in Laredo Saturday afternoon, the first plane, which carried Colonel G. V. S. Quackenbush, commander of Kelly Field, arriving here at three o'clock, and then followed the other ten planes. There were twelve planes leaving Kelly Field bound for Laredo, but one of these experienced engine trouble when within twelve miles of this city and had to alight in the brush, damaging the wings of the machine and necessitating shipping it back to Kelly Field for repairs. The arrival of the planes in Laredo created considerable interest among Laredo people, many gathering on the military reservation to witness the arrival, while thousands of others watched the incoming airships from various parts of the city, they being visible at a high altitude from all sections.

Colonel Quackenbush, commander of the Kelly Field aviation camp, is well and favorably known in Laredo, where for some time he was adjutant of the Laredo district under Brigadier General Ruckman and also in charge of the military intelligence department after war with Germany began, leaving here after the transfer of General Ruckman to become aide to him as commander of the Southern Department. It was Captain Quackenbush at that time, but it is now Colonel Quackenbush, commander of one of the most important branches of the army service. He was greeted by many of his Laredo friends, all of whom were delighted to have him with them again.

At 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening a large number of automobiles gathered at the headquarters at Fort McIntosh to take the visiting officers and men and others to the Richter farm, where a splash party and barbecue were features of entertainment. About 200 persons, including military officers and men, ladies and civilians comprised the party going to the farm. Entering the farm gate the visitors were assured of the welcome awaiting them, for there were large signs there with the salutary word, "Welcome," and from the gate to the farmhouse were streamers, bunting and flags, while decorations of a patriotic nature were in evidence everywhere there. The first order on the program after a short rest after arrival was a "splash party," when a large number of those present took a plunge in the large tank out there. Following this a barbecue was next in order, when the guests gathered at long tables beautifully decorated in a patriotic manner and loaded with good things to eat, including delicious barbecued meat which had been prepared by that master barbecuer, M. G. Dellinger, and to which all did justice. It was a spread that will long be remembered by the 200 or more persons present. The table was presided over by a number of ladies assisted by the Boy Scouts. Following the "eats" program a number of the soldier boys, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhard Macdonald, rendered a number of popular songs which elicited applause and approval from all. At about 9:45 the party left the Richter farm and returned to the city, going to the Soldiers' Club, where the visitors were guests at the dance given on the roof garden, and which they enjoyed to their hearts' content in the open air.

The entertainment of the visiting officers and airmen during Saturday evening, both at the Richter farm and the Soldiers' Club, was under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo, and all the members of the board of directors of that organization left nothing undone in showing hospitalities to the visitors from Kelly Field.

On Sunday morning beginning at about 10 o'clock several of the aviators with some exhibitions of fancy flying that showed what stunts an aeroplane can perform at a high altitude. Several thousands people were gathered on the military reservation, while from all parts of the city people viewed the exhibitions from points of vantage. All the various glides, nose spins, etc., were given for the edification of the people of Laredo and many a person held his or her breath when they saw some of the daring performances in midair. To many it was the first time that they had seen such hazardous performances, but the Kelly field men gave them their best in the fancy flying line yesterday forenoon. Three planes ascended to an altitude of several thousand feet and there turned over, dived down or pulled off other stunts that provided plenty of thrills. The

exhibitions continued for about an hour and a half.

Yesterday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock a baseball game attended by several thousand people, which filled Caliche park and its immediate environs with automobiles, standing spectators, etc., while the grandstand and bleachers were packed, witnessed the game of baseball between the Kelly Field team and the Thirty-seventh Infantry team. From the very outset of the game it was evident that the Kelly Field boys were trying to convert the "dough boys" into aviators, for they "had them up in the air" and kept them there, forcing them to perform fancy stunts to try to get down to a running start, but alas, this they failed to do, until the final inning, when Kelly Field eased up on its playing and let the Thirty-seventh score a run to keep from being blanked. The Kelly Field team is a strong aggregation of baseball players and by holding the infantry team scoreless until the final inning yesterday afternoon they demonstrated their playing abilities. They put lots of pep into the game, were on the job at all times and provided an article of baseball that was appreciated by all the fans. It was just a case of where the infantry team was outclassed on this occasion, for while the aviation team was bringing their men across the home plate through superior playing, the infantry team could not get a man home. The game ended by a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the Kelly Field team.

The batteries for the Kelly Field team were Bierman, Walkup and Harm, and for the Thirty-seventh Infantry it was Wilson and Waring. The Kelly Field pitchers twirled a superb article of ball, Bierman allowing four hits and Walkup two. Bierman struck out seven of the first nine men who faced him. The Thirty-seventh battery did excellent work also, but some wobbles in the support weakened them. The feature of the game was the hitting of First Baseman Sprenger of the Kelly Field, who put one over the fence for a home-run and then annexed a double.

The baseball game ended about 3:30 o'clock and from there the baseball teams, Kelly Field aviators and the crowd generally made a grand rush through the city to the Fort McIntosh reservation, where hurried preparations were made by the aviators for their departure, and by 4 o'clock the first aeroplane, carrying Colonel Quackenbush and another officer, was on its homeward way, followed in close order by the other ten planes, though some of the last to get away flew over the reservation and the city for a few minutes before setting their course toward Kelly Field. The departure of the aeroplanes was surrounded with as much absorbing interest as their arrival—in fact, moreover, for everybody regretted that the time had come for them to depart, but hope that at some near future time they will return here again.

To Lieutenant Robert E. Essing, who is in charge of the Soldiers' Club of the War Camp Community Service here, assisted by Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District, is due the thanks and appreciation of the people of Laredo for the visitation of the Kelly Field aviators, for Lieutenant Essing several weeks ago announced his intention of getting the aviators to come here and then he solicited the assistance of Colonel Ferguson and they succeeded in bringing the aviators to Laredo in their planes. To the War Camp Community Service of Laredo also goes the credit for the entertainment provided the visitors on Saturday evening at the Richter farm and the Soldiers' Club, for in this the board of directors of the W. C. C. S., ably assisted by the ladies of Laredo, covered themselves with glory in their hospitalities to the visitors.

W. S. S.

**Are You One of Them?**  
There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or two. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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## BRITISH CAMEL TRANSPORT IN PALESTINE



A camel transport attached to the British army crossing a pontoon bridge, built by British engineers across the River Jordan. The transport is in the rear of the British army which has routed the Turks out of Palestine.



## A GOOD VOTE WAS POLLED BY WOMEN LAST SATURDAY

FULL VOTE OF THE WOMAN FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

Vote Polled on Saturday in Primaries Was About the Same as Two Years Ago, When Only Men Voted.

The big vote expected in Webb county as a result of the women being given the right of suffrage in the primaries, failed to materialize on Saturday and practically the same number of votes as were polled two years ago when only the men were allowed to vote were polled on Saturday the women who voted making up for the voters absent on account of war duties with the fighting forces. Nearly four hundred had registered in Laredo and Webb county, but it is estimated that not half of them voted in the primaries held on Saturday.

As was expected, Governor Hobby had a walkover here in his race against ex-Governor Ferguson, and in fact all the state and district candidates running on the Hobby ticket received a big majority of the votes cast. Archer Parr for state senator and E. A. Atlee for the legislature, received good majorities here over their opponents.

Had the women turned out in full force on Saturday and voted their full strength the majority for Governor Hobby would have been greatly increased. The county officers had no opposition, and all the old county officials have been re-elected with the exception of E. E. Ochoa, who was not a candidate and will be succeeded as district clerk by C. M. de la Garza, and County Commissioner John Armstrong, who will be succeeded by John S. Johnson.

The following vote on the candidates in the principal contests of interest here was shown to be as follows:

For Governor.	
Hobby	623
Ferguson	113
For State Supt. Pub. Inst.	
Doughty	396
Miss Blanton	283
Trussell	27
For State Senator.	
Parr	476
Glasscock	255
For Representative.	
Atlee	521
Evans	234

## CHAUFFEURS CHARGED MORE BY MAYOR M'COMB'S ORDERS

ORDER PUT THEM TEMPORARILY OUT OF BUSINESS.

Mayor McComb Explains Why He Issued the Order Compelling Auto Drivers to Raise Their Prices.

Complaining that an editorial in Saturday's Times did them an injustice, a committee of drivers of cars for hire came to the office Saturday evening to ask for a correction, which we cheerfully give, regretting that the mistake should have occurred.

An interview with Mayor McComb this morning gave us an opportunity to set the matter straight. Mr. McComb said:

"When the existing ordinance regulating cars for hire was adopted, the tariff adopted was for a maximum price, and beyond that price no one could charge. There was nothing to prevent the chauffeurs from accepting less, and as a matter of fact, most of them have accepted less than the maximum they were permitted to collect.

"But recently there have been many complaints that chauffeurs of public cars were charging more than they previously had, especially to strangers, soldiers and others. There was no redress for this without amending the existing ordinance, which will be done at the meeting of the council.

"The other day a particularly flagrant case of discrimination was called to my attention, and I gave orders that until further notice the chauffeurs should charge everybody, without discrimination, the maximum price, which was 50c within a mile radius. This order, however, was in effect for only a few hours, after which it was revoked and the drivers were notified that they could return to their old rates until the amended ordinance should go into effect.

"Shortly after revoking the order, I was visited by Col. Ferguson, who said the chauffeurs informed the soldiers that the new charge of 50c a trip was by my orders. I explained the matter to his satisfaction, and assured him that the new ordinance would permit the chauffeurs to charge no more than 25c for each person within the mile limit. Of course, there is nothing to prevent the chauffeurs from charging 15c as they have done before, but they must not discriminate; if they charge one person 15c they must charge the same to all.

"There is some reason for the advance from the 10 and 15c rate to 25c, as the price of gasoline has gone up. But there is no reason why one person should pay more than another for the same service, nor is there any reason why any chauffeur should attempt to gouge a stranger or a soldier who is presumed not to be familiar with the legal tariff."

## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nursing Service Committee meets at Hotel Hamilton parlors at 8:30 p. m.

Red Cross Surgical Room is in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

Red Cross Hospital Room is in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. B. Atlee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

Don't stop a man from kidding himself.

If it puts in his heart a song, For mighty few folks could do their best.

Without kidding themselves along.

Many a fighter hard pressed and weak.

Has lasted until the gong And won out a round or two later on By kidding himself along.

Many a player who wished to quit

When the umpire saw things wrong,

Kept playing and strengthened all the team

By kidding himself along.

And many a fan with excuse to die

Has lived to outstrip the throng

And win the respect of all the world

By just kidding himself along.

—Lee Shipley in Kansas City Star.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez and Miss Luisa Martin have returned from a several days' visit to Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. W. J. Sames has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. T. A. Austin left Sunday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Porter, and they will go on to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller have returned from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. A. G. Whittington of Houston will arrive this week for a several days' visit to Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, and then will go to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. D. R. Laro and children left Saturday night for their home in Pleasanton after a delightful visit to relatives.

Mr. T. J. Murray has returned from a week's stay in Galveston.

Mr. J. R. Wood has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and family expect to leave the latter part of the week for Corpus Christi.

#### Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with their regular weekly hop on Saturday evening at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club. Among those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Misses Courtney Slaughter, Kathryn MacGregor, Maxine Taylor, Lurling Davis, Jessie Irby, Marzelle Beene, Olivia Schultz and Georgine Florian of San Antonio; Lieut. and Mrs. Taffo, Lieut. and Mrs. Cole, Capt. and Mrs. Chapman, Col. and Mrs. Wisner, Captains Kehoe, Murray, Abernathy, Rynearson, McClure, and Bassick, Lieuts. Davis, Harvey, Morgan, Harris and Devans. Many visitors also enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

#### Red Cross Nursing Service.

There will be a meeting of the Nursing Service committee at the Hamilton Hotel parlors tonight at 8:30 p. m. All members are expected to attend.

J. T. WARD, Chairman.

#### Swim and Barbecue.

A delightful feature of the coming of the aviators and the ball team from Kelly Field on Saturday was the swimming party and barbecue given in their honor at the Richter farm with the War Relief Service Board as hosts. The invited guests met at Fort McIntosh at 6:30 o'clock and motored to the farm. A goodly number enjoyed a swim in the cool waters of the pond, and then barbecued beef and mutton, prepared as only Mr. Dellinger can prepare it, with delicious salads and coffee, were served on long

tables. Col. Quackenbush, who was stationed here last year with the 37th Infantry, and Major Buckner, who was here in former years as a lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry, were busy renewing old acquaintances. One of the pleasant features of this grim war has been the revival of old friendships, as so many of the officers formerly stationed here have drifted back to Laredo at various times on official business. After supper the party went to the Soldiers Club, where dancing was in progress.

#### TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Laredo evidence—doubly proven.

John Beyett, says: "I was badly afflicted with a lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing. I had difficulty in passing the kidney secretions too, and felt depressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lameness in my back soon left."

SEVEN YEARS LATER Mr. Beyett said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did years ago. I haven't had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

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#### GEN. AGRAMONTE A VISITOR EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

Interesting American Character of Mexican Capital Here Shaking Hands With Old-Time Friends.

General C. H. M. y Agramonte, one of the prominent leaders of the American colony in Mexico City, where for the past thirty-three years he has made his home, and where he is one of the familiar characters to all Americans who visit the capital city, arrived here this morning after a two months' visit in the East and will leave for Mexico City tomorrow. General Agramonte is today circulating around Laredo shaking hands with old-time friends here.

In days gone by the general was a frequent visitor to Laredo, but the present visit is the first in twelve years. He is a fine specimen of manhood, well preserved for his years (88 years of age) and an interesting talker. He is of dignified appearance and a typical Irishman in all that applies to that noble race.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—John B. Baker, who was taken ill and removed to Mercy Hospital on July 5 and operated on the following day, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital and is now up and about again.

—Zapata county cast its 94 votes in the Democratic primaries on Saturday for Governor W. P. Hobby and his state ticket, and also for Archer Parr for state senator and E. A. Atlee for the legislature. Zapata county cast a solid vote for each candidate voted for.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Tomas Ramirez and Miss Rafaela Valle, Manuel Montes and Miss Luz Baena, Rafael M. Flores and Miss Manuela Castillo, Concepcion Alfaro and Miss Dolores Viera, Porfirio Garza and Miss Brigida Ramirez.

—Sergeant B. J. Leyendecker, Jr., of Battery C, 345th Field Artillery, has arrived safely in France, according to postcard greetings received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leyendecker.

—Cornelio Arechiga was arrested yesterday by City Marshal Brennan charged with bootlegging. This morning he was given a preliminary trial before Justice Benavides and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which he failed to give and was remanded to the county jail.

—Even the buzzards were interested in the aeroplanes yesterday, and they hovered near to investigate what it all meant by the machines invading their realm. One old buzzard looked wisely at another and said: "Nothing like that in our family," and then turned about and flew in another direction.

—The physical examinations of registrants of the 1918 registration was begun at the exemption board headquarters in the federal building this morning, when twenty-five young men were summoned to appear during the day. The examinations will be continued throughout tomorrow.

—J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 676. 7-11-tf.

#### PAVILION HOTEL

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## DEATH OF MRS. L. W. HANSEN EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Was Taken Ill on Friday Morning and Removed to Mercy Hospital, Where She Died Yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis W. Hansen were grieved to learn of her sudden death at Mercy Hospital on Sunday morning at 12:56 o'clock following an illness of only two days, as many of her acquaintances were not aware that she was in a serious condition at the hospital suffering from an attack of uremia.

Mrs. Hansen was formerly Miss Alberta Rogers of Uvalde, and was in her 29th year at the time of her death. Ten years ago she was married to Louis W. Hansen, an employee of the Texas-Mexican railway, and since that time had made her home in Laredo with her husband. To them three children were born, one of whom is dead, while two children, a son of eight years, and a daughter of six years, together with the grief-stricken husband, her father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, survive her. One of the sisters, Mrs. Rossington of Crystal City, arrived today for the funeral, which takes place from the home, 1506 Salinas Avenue, to the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock, with interment in the I. O. O. F. plot in the city cemetery.

The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hours of sorrow.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They became thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

#### NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Leading Republicans of Nebraska, including those who will appear on the ballot in the coming primary as candidates for State and other offices, are gathering in the capital for party's State convention to be held tomorrow. The work of the convention will be confined to the selection of a new State central committee and the adoption of a platform for the fall campaign.

#### DEAF MUTES TO DISPLAY PATRIOTISM.

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—The fourth national convention of the Knights De L'Epee, a Catholic organization similar to the Knights of Columbus, but composed of deaf-mutes, is to be entertained this week at Loyola College in this city. The convention will be composed of several hundred delegates from New York, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Providence, New Orleans, Scranton and other cities. A striking feature of tomorrow's program will be the rendering of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a silent choir of young women.

#### FELL BETWEEN BOX CARS AND BROKE SEVERAL RIBS

Roadmaster Purrell, While Watching Aeroplanes Arrive Fell Between Cars and Broke Ribs.

One serious accident occurred on Saturday afternoon during the time that the aeroplanes from Kelly Field were arriving at Fort McIntosh, when W. E. Purrell, roadmaster of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co., met with a painful accident. Mr. Purrell was standing on top of a boxcar watching the planes alight at the post when in some manner he lost his balance and fell between two cars, fracturing several ribs in the fall and being picked up and rushed to his home at 1115 Santa Maria, where medical attention was given him. He is now resting as easy as is possible considering the extent of his injuries.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

#### PERSONALS

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni is a visitor in the city.

C. M. Fish, traffic manager of the Texas Mexican Railway returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Mississippi.

#### LABOR'S APPEAL FOR MOONEY

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Representatives of organized labor from many sections of the country met here today to ask President Wilson to take the case of Thomas J. Mooney out of the California courts as a war measure. Mooney is now confined in the California State prison under sentence of death for alleged murder in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb explosion. The labor delegates will call on President Wilson to thank him for his efforts in Mooney's behalf and urged that he continue.

#### CUSS THE KAISER.

Salt Lake City.—When the U. S. Marines march into Berlin there is going to be one Salt Lake representative peculiarly fitted to tell one William Hohenzollern just what Zion thinks of him.

For Cavendish W. Cannon, of this city has enlisted in the Marine Corps. For several months prior to his enlistment, Cannon was studying German—but he insisted that his teacher school him in only one branch of the German language—profanity.

"I want to learn how to cuss fluently in German," said Cannon when questioned concerning his peculiar studies, "so that I can tell Kaiser Bill and the rest of his gang just what I think of them. If I didn't know all the words in the German 'cuss dictionary,' how could I do it?"

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy. Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

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# GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES ALONG WHOLE LINE WITH THE ALLIES IN CLOSE PURSUIT

The Germans have Succeeded Only in Checking to a Certain Extent the Allied Advance But Not in Stopping It—Capturing Fere-en-Tardenois the Allies Immediately Pushed On Further to the North.

## TO RECRUIT 25,000 STUDENT NURSES.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—An intensive campaign to enroll a student nurses' reserve of 25,000 members for training in army and civilian hospitals will be the work of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense during the two weeks beginning today. The organization has provided for registration places in cities, towns and rural communities throughout the country.

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## TEXAS FARMERS' CONGRESS.

College Station, Texas, July 29.—Scientific betterment of farms and increased crop production to meet the needs of the nation at war are the leading subjects to be discussed at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress, which assembled at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College today for a session that will continue until Thursday. The meeting has attracted a large attendance of progress farmers and their families from all quarters of the State. A number of prominent agricultural experts are on the program for lectures and demonstrations.

## LAUNCHED NEW ATTACK.

London, July 29.—The Germans started a new battle this morning in a quiet sector east of Rheims by launching a heavy attack against French positions at Hill 181 near Mont Sanson. At last accounts there was not much advantage to either side.

## ENTER FERE-EN-TARDENOIS.

Paris, July 28.—The French advance guards have reached the north bank of their river Ourcq and allied troops have entered Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German supply base in the middle Aisne-Marne sector, the war office announces tonight. The

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL SEEK OTHER WAYS OF GETTING REVENUE.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—The house ways and means committee today in considering the eight-million-dollar revenue bill tentatively decided against making an increase in the present three-cent passenger fares, freight rates and telephone messages.

## EIGHT SHIPS DELIVERED.

Washington, July 29.—Eight steel ships were delivered by the shipyards last week.

## SLACKER GETS SENTENCE.

Rockford, Ill., July 29.—Brent Dow Allison, a slacker, was sentenced by a courtmartial here today to serve 15 years in federal prison. The technical crime charged was deserting military duty.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## MARYLAND CONGRESSMAN 75 YEARS OLD.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—J. F. C. Talbot, the veteran representative of the Second Maryland district in the lower house, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. Mr. Talbot is a veteran of Congress in point of service as well as in years, having first been elected to the House in 1878. He now enjoys the additional Confederacy sitting in either branch of the national legislative body.

## ARMY CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, July 29.—The army casualty list today contains 139 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 47; died of wounds 17; died of disease 4; died of accident or other causes 11; wounded severely 93; wounded, degree undetermined 7; missing 29; Cpl Hamilton A. Smith of Fort Sam Houston was killed in action and Wood Ross of Radcliff died of disease. John G. Chastecky of Ennis was severely wounded.

## AUSTRALIANS TAKE TRENCHES.

London, July 29.—The Australians captured two lines of trenches on a two-mile front astride of the Bray-Corbis road, east of Amiens, and 100 prisoners were taken during the action.

## CAPTURED 400 PRISONERS.

Paris, July 29.—French and American troops fighting north of the Marne yesterday captured 400 prisoners. There was no change in the situation during the night.

## CLOSE TO RIVER ARDRE.

American Army on the Aisne and Marne July 29.—French and American troops are slashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear early today, with prospects that before night the advancing line will be loose to the river Ardre, which is now only a few kilometers away.

## ALLIES CROSSED THE OURCQ.

French Army in France, July 29.—After conquering Fere-en-Tardenois the allies now had before them the difficult task of crossing the river Ourcq in the face of enemy machine gun fire. The allies secured a hold on the north bank, where they present a serious menace to the enemy. Further south the infantry and artillery are heavily engaged. In the region north of Rheims there were fierce combats which lasted several hours, resulting in the allies capturing Champ Voisy.

## AMERICANS CAPTURED TOWNS.

Washington, July 29.—The capture by the Americans of the towns of Serignes et Meales and Serigny Ronchere is announced.

## BRITISH STRIKERS RETURN.

Coventry, Eng., July 29.—It was announced following a mass-meeting today that the strikers in the munition plants had decided to resume work immediately.

## ALLIES PUSHING FURTHER.

With the French Army, July 29.—The allies have now pushed beyond Fere-en-Tardenois. The village of Serigny, further south, changed hands four times during one day's fighting, the French holding it at last accounts.

## GAINED MUCH GROUND.

American Army on the Aisne and Marne July 29.—The front from the Rheims line now extends almost straight southwest to Olizy et Jolizy. The Vieux Violaine forest is now behind the allies. They are holding Champ Voisy. Northeast of the forest in this region the enemy has the higher ground, giving him an advantage in the artillery duel.

## DECIDED AGAINST RAISING THE FARES

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL SEEK OTHER WAYS OF GETTING REVENUE.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—The house ways and means committee today in considering the eight-million-dollar revenue bill tentatively decided against making an increase in the present three-cent passenger fares, freight rates and telephone messages.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### FOUR YEARS OF WAR.

Four years ago yesterday Austria, at the behest of the emperor of Germany, declared war on Serbia, thus beginning the war which has lasted for so long and which gives no evidence of being soon finished.

During that time millions of men have been killed or wounded, treasure has been poured out like water, nations have been taxed beyond their earning capacity for generations and much that was useful and beautiful has been destroyed.

It is worth while noting that the object of the German and Austrian kaisers was material gain; the gain of extended territories, of riches taken from the enemy, of commerce by destroying the carriers of other nations. Selfishness and ambition were behind every movement of the Germans.

On the other hand, the first years of the war saw France, Belgium and England, as well as Russia, fighting in self-defense, the latter two fighting as well in defense of other and weaker nations.

But now the allies are fighting for an object that is greater than that of any war in the world's history. They are fighting for the freedom of the world, for the defense of the world against the ambitious projects of Emperor William. They are not merely warring over the extension or the contraction of territorial limits. They are not fighting for conquest or money prizes; they are not even fighting for repayment for the damage done them and others.

The entrance of the United States into the war signaled the acceptance of new reasons for fighting. We had nothing to lose—for the present, at least—by a victory for Germany. We had suffered little loss. We were not interested in world maps or the question as to who should dominate the subject races. We merely demand the right for every people on earth to work out their own destiny under God, and to settle the question for themselves whether they should be ruled by a monarch or have a voice in their own government, without which life would be intolerable to us.

There can be no doubt about the ultimate victory of the allies. The fact that Germany failed within her first year of war to gain a decisive victory over her enemies proved that Germany was certain to lose in the end.

It was incredible to the Prussian junkers that anyone should dare to oppose their views. It is still incredible to them that there should be sufficient power and force in the world to hold back their alleged invincible arms.

But they have not understood—perhaps they will never understand—that to the majority of the world there is something greater than being slaves to the All Highest ruler of Prussia and the German empire. They are incapable of understanding that the social fabric which they have woven and into which they attempted to incorporate all the rest of Europe, as well as a part of Asia, Africa, America and the islands of the sea, is a hideous thing to the rest of the world.

They cannot understand why it is that other nations, having once seen the underside of the web, should not call it beautiful. With great pains and with the sacrifice of much that is dear to them, as well as to other people, they have become the shuttles which the master weaver of Germany tossed back and forth in his attempt to produce a pattern more beautiful than any other ever known, a fabric so strong that it should stand the wear and tear of the centuries, and still be as bright and lovely as when it left the loom.

But the people of the world want none of his handiwork. Even the Germans themselves are beginning to question his divine right and his terrible power. They begin to see the discordant colors stained with the blood of the battlefield and the smoke of the burned cities, and they find that the fabric is not as durable as they had been taught to believe. And when the war is over there will be little left of the original pattern.

#### SOLDIER SONGS.

It is fortunate for the composers of the "patriotic" songs that the majority of the people who naturally would buy songs are not soldiers. For be it known, the average American or British soldier is not given to vaunting his military deeds, any more than he is to bragging of his loyalty and his patriotism.

There are few of the so-called patriotic songs which find any favor among the English-speaking soldiers. The Tommy who composed the reply to Kipling's verses about the "thin red line" voiced the sentiments of his comrades when he disclaimed the name of "eroes." And nothing makes the average American soldier more weary than to have people gush over him, his woe or his "gallant deeds." The songs which tell of "our brave lads in khaki" bringing forth a sneer—and not always a silent one. The allusions to the flag call for a respectful silence, unless they are derogatory; then they usually call for a visit to the hospital.

Few soldiers care for songs about the "smoke of battle," or the other accompaniments of their daily life. One might as well expect a butcher

to sing about the glories of a pork chop, or the plumber to chant about wiping a joist.

Some of the soldiers' songs are slangy; many of them are even vulgar, although they are certain not to be indecent or obscene. They are usually—when composed by the soldiers themselves—rather irreverent to superior authorities, and no one need expect to hear American soldiers singing of "How I love my captain dear." There is no Teutonic sentiment in the songs of the American army, no glorifying of the heroes of the past or the present. That all went out about the time "Marching Through Georgia" was first given to the public.

The soldier likes his songs to be one of two things—either comic or sentimental. He enjoys a bit of satire, but he prefers the downright comedy to the keen-pointed wit of a Gilbert. He is not averse to having a bit of dialect in his lyrics, and anything from the "way down East" style to the Yiddish of the Bowery is acceptable.

He rejoices in songs which tell of the discomforts of his own life. If they are treated with mirth. Not that he wants any sympathy, but he enjoys laughing at himself. And when he gets hold of a song which is irreverent to his superiors, he fairly "laps it up."

But it is when the song rings with "June" and "moon," with "love" and "the stars above," that the American soldier really appreciates the discriminating touch of the expert song composer. He may not gush himself—or about himself—but he dearly loves to have others do it.

The songs about "home and mother" are not so attractive as once they were. When a man is only a hundred miles or so away from home the loneliness feeling can be kept under perfect control. But when he is four thousand miles away, it is dangerous to talk about such things, especially when one is in a foreign land, where he does not understand the "lingo," and where everything is so different from what he is used to.

Then is when he enjoys the rough soldier songs with a marching swing to them; the funny songs, the words usually a parody on the original, coming from some soldier poet whose lines may not scan, but who goes to the bottom of things instead of skinning the surface; and the songs about a girl—any old girl and anyone's girl.

There will be a startling addition to the popular song list of this country when our boys come back. The strange sights, the strange language and the strange customs of the people they are helping will tinge the fabric of the new songs. But of one thing be certain, they will not be of the oldtime vintage which began: "Twas off the Bay of Biscay," nor like the "Burial of Sir John Moore." The things which are sacred to their memories will not be sung of in public. It is not their way.

W. S. S.

#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for Laredo Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Government control over the industries is rapidly extending. The War Industries Board had laid the country off into twenty districts for the purpose of making an intensive study of industrial capacity and of utilizing and converting existing industries for war work.

Another government organization, recently formed under the Department of Labor, known as the United States Employment Service, has divided the country into thirteen districts, and after August 1 will have general supervision over the distribution of labor, apportioning the floating supply and regulating the movement. The object is to reduce the enormous turnover which lowers efficiency, and to put a check upon competitive bidding. It is evident that there must be some restraint upon the latter where the government is the principal purchaser, but it is a very delicate matter to attempt to place restrictions upon individual bargaining, particularly when conditions are favorable to the wage-earners.

The volume of general trade is undiminished, although the actual turnover of goods is possibly less than a year ago, but merchants complain of increasing difficulty in replenishing stocks, and manufacturers whose products do not entitle them to priority orders have increasing difficulty in getting materials.

Looking to the future it is evident that trade in non-essentials will dwindle because the goods cannot be had. The earnings of the wage-working population are still rising, by reason of full time, the employment of women and higher wages; and this insures a heavy trade in the unrestricted lines.

W. S. S.

PAVILION HOTEL  
Corpus Christi, Texas,  
500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas.

Special rates to families.

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W. S. S.

Notice.

To conserve all the resources necessary under present conditions and in this way help win the war, the Master Plumbers of Laredo agree to do all repair work in the plumbing line for spot cash only, and they will allow such customers two per cent discount.

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## What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread."

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.

EAT PEACHES, IT WILL  
SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PEDEN.

It requires approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 5,000,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the Elberta peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is approximately 5,775,000 pounds of saccharine, or sugar not matured. If the people of Texas were to consume this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 2,860,000 bushels; in 1917, to 2,352,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 3,900,000 bushels. The crop is bringing an average of \$2 a bushel, or enriching the treasury of Texas by \$6,000,000. The price is better this year than in either 1916 or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of \$2,860,000 and for 1917 \$3,998,400.

It is also interesting to know that the tomato season in Texas for 1916 showed shipment of 721,000 crates and 1917 of 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is a little short of 1917. The value of the tomato crop for 1916 was \$553,700, and for 1917, \$1,036,900, so it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 tomato crop will bring in at least \$1,000,000.

In the matter of icing and securing quick transportation of the peach and the tomato crop the Federal Food Administration has given the growers every assistance within its power, and the results are that the distribution has been up to the expectation of the shipper in all things.

PROFIT MARGIN SET  
FOR SALE OF WHEAT  
FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Pathetic to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration cost Jacob Kulla, a wholesale flour dealer of New York City, recently a fine of \$25,000 to be paid the American Red Cross. Kulla was charged with selling large quantities of flour at profits in excess of the margins set by the Food Administration. The trial disclosed that he sold flour at margins of from 75 cents to \$1.65 a barrel. The margin allowed by the Food Administration for flour handled by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 50 to 75 cents. The retailer is allowed from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel profit and 1 cent a pound on broken packages.

This flour must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes and the prevailing retail price is .07 to .07½ cents.

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR  
MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE  
ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

#### WILL ASSIST THE FARMERS IN MARKETING THEIR CROPS

Cold Storage and Packing Plant of Roy Campbell is Now Practically Completed and Ready for Work.

The big cold storage and packing plant erected near the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant by Roy Campbell for the handling of diversified vegetables in the Laredo section during the coming fall, winter and spring seasons, is now practically completed and will be ready for business in ample time to take care of the big crops that are in prospect here the coming fall and winter.

It is now a foregone conclusion that as a consequence of the disastrous results that prevailed during the last onion shipping season many farmers who have heretofore been wedded to the old one-crop plan will this fall divert their attention from that line and go in for diversification of crops, planting a part of their acreage only to onions, while the other part will be given over to crops of cabbage, lettuce, beets, turnips, carrots, spinach, okra, cauliflower, rutabagas, peas, beans, radishes, potatoes and, other vegetables for which there is always a good demand in the markets.

To encourage farmers to give their attention to the diversification idea Mr. Campbell will not only arrange for the packing and storage of vegetables at his cold storage plant, but he will also assist in marketing the crops, and in some instances will purchase the produce himself and handle it to the markets. He is one of the most experienced sales agents and commission brokers in the state, and hence it is safe to say that those who plant diversified crops this fall and get the co-operation of Roy Campbell in marketing their crops will be assured of profitable returns from their products.

W. S. S.

#### THE BIRD'S OPINION OF THE BIRDMAN—A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

I. Audacious man! What next try to do? Rash invader of realm not for likes of you! True monarchs of the air,—its feathered ones, we wear!

You have them—to get—when tarred and feathered you are!

O, man! Thy name is Idiosyncrasy! First, a fish, to gambol with denizens of the sea; Now, a Bird—silly, featherless thing—going "Tweet-Tweetee!" Tell me, pray, what element is sacred to Thee?

Had Nature wanted advice: "How to run it," She might have called in: Goose or Gander, Never man—for he would only "Fun it!" Because he never could understand her.

IV. Wouldst give worlds for secret of "How to Fly!" Yet so simple, O, so simple! A child might try! Inflate your Quills—spread your tail—flap your wings—Bye! Bye! Presto! Change! Sweetly, up you go, sky high! But you can't fool nature—imitate her as you will! To equal her is beyond Human skill Grow feathers, rude man—Inflate your Quills, Then may you fly till you get chills!

V. Who owns the air? You or We? We are the Birds, from Time to Eternity! Now, get out! Give poor Dandy Jim a chance To fly his "Birdie," Priscilla Ann, to the dawn!

—EL TEJANO.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture  
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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TIMES WANT ADS.

5000 Money Makers 00000

## Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

**Spinach** I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

**Cabbage** Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

**Bermuda Onions** For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

**Lettuce** My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

**Vegetable Seeds** I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

**Rhodes Grass** The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

**Alfalfa** Re-cleaned, new crop, New Mexico and Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

CHRIS. REUTER  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.



New Orleans

#### South's Most Seedsman

MRS. J. L. HARMON  
GAINS 27 POUNDS

AFTER 12 YEARS OF SUFFERING  
DALLAS WOMAN'S HEALTH  
IS RESTORED.

"Honestly, I have gained twenty-seven pounds and now I know for myself that Tanlac is a real medicine, for nothing but a real medicine could do what a few bottles have done for me," said Mrs. J. L. Harmon, who resides at 2108 Juliet street, Dallas, Texas, recently. Mrs. Harmon has lived in Dallas for many years and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

"My health has been on the decline for twelve years," continued Mrs. Harmon, "but it was about four years ago that my condition commenced to get so serious. My troubles seemed to start with indigestion and no matter what I ate, gas would form on my stomach and bring on severe headache. Then I was taken with rheumatism all over and got so crippled up that I could hardly walk. I could scarcely raise my arms and it was difficult for me to get up and dress myself in the mornings. I had to eat sparingly, as everything hurt me so, and I was so nervous and miserable I could hardly sleep. I used to weigh one hundred and sixty-five pounds but fell off until I weighed only one hundred and thirty-eight and was in such a bad fix that I thought I never would get well. Many times I just felt like giving up completely.

"Tanlac soon gave me a new hope. I can eat just anything now without it hurting me and have gotten back to my normal weight—one hundred and sixty-five pounds. The rheumatism is hardly noticeable any more, my nerves have quieted down and I can sleep like a child. My headaches are broken up and I feel so different in every way that it seems almost like I have been made over. Since Tanlac has done so much for me I can't help but think of others who need it like I did and I feel that I ought to tell them about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

W. S. S.

TEXAS-MEXICAN WAS FREED  
OF ANY BLAME FOR WRECK

Sitting as Board of Arbitration Committee Reaches Decision That Placed Responsibility.

Sitting as a board of arbitration, the committee appointed to investigate the causes which were responsible for the wreck at Clarkwood on January 25, when trains on the Texas-Mexican and Gulf Coast Lines collided and Conductor McLean met his death, while several other persons were more or less injured, have arrived at a decision in the case.

The Texas-Mexican road appointed a representative to arbitrate the matter with a representative of the Gulf Coast Lines. These two got together and were unable to agree, so they appointed a third member and then it was that a decision was arrived at exonerating the Texas-Mexican of any blame for the wreck and placing the responsibility on the crew of the Gulf Coast Line on the train of that line which was in the wreck.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

HAS A HEAVY COTTON CROP  
AND EXPECTS GOOD YIELD

CROP ON ARMENGOL FARM WILL  
YIELD BALE TO ACRE.

First Cotton Planted Hereabouts in Several Years Gives Indications of Big Yield; Gin is Needed.

While the fleecy staple has not been planted on an extensive scale in Webb county this year, and while for several years past there had been no cotton planted in the Laredo section, nevertheless this season finds at least one good cotton field not very far from Laredo—the San Rafael farm of Juan Armengol in South Laredo, where one of the most propitious cotton crops of years past in this section is now growing.

Antonio Valls Armengol, who is manager of the Armengol interests during the absence of Juan Armengol in Spain, states to The Times reporter a day or two ago that he had two hundred acres planted in cotton that was doing fine and that the prospects were that the yield would be a bale to the acre. This cotton at the present time has a most favorable stand and the growth of the cotton plant is most prolific, giving indications that they will be loaded with producing bolls in a very short time.

There is no cotton gin any closer to Laredo than Aguilar, but if that gin is not in operation this season the cotton from the Armengol farm will be sent either to Alice or San Diego for ginning. The cotton gin which was on the Heights in this city up to several years ago was removed from here on account of the fact that cotton was no longer planted in the Laredo section and there was no use of the gin being idle here, so it was sold to a gentleman residing at Aguilar and taken down and shipped to that place.

Now cotton is at the extremely high figure of more than 25 cents per pound, and as the farmers are diverting their attention from the one-crop idea (onions only) and devoting their attention to making their land produce other lucrative crops, the indications are that next year will find a large acreage planted in cotton in the Laredo section of country, and this being the case, it is safe to predict that by next year a cotton gin will be in operation in this immediate section of country.

W. S. S.

LEFT FOR HEADQUARTERS  
AFTER SHORT VISIT HERE

W. E. Bilkey, Field Secretary of W. C. C. S., Says He Feels Proud of Work Done for Army Here.

W. E. Bilkey, district secretary of the War Camp Community Service, left for Corpus Christi this afternoon after spending several days here in connection with the work of the War Camp Community Service in Laredo, with which he is very proud to claim association.

Mr. Bilkey says the Laredo Soldiers Club and its roof garden has opened the eyes of other places having soldiers stationed in their midst and the club quarters here are being taken as a model for other clubs. Brownsville will endeavor to give her soldiers a club like that located here.



## LITTLE LOCALS

A postcard received here by relatives announces the safe arrival "over there" of Corporal Eldridge Hill, of Battery C, 344th Field Artillery. The young man left Laredo some time ago to respond to the call to the colors.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

—A light rain fell in Laredo and the country to the northward of here last evening, and for a time indications were most favorable for a heavy downpour, but soon there was a rift in the clouds and all chances for the copious supply of precious moisture went glimmering.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Farmers will now soon be busy getting their land in condition for the planting of fall crops, for the latter part of September and early in October will be devoted to putting in large crops of diversified truck which will be ready for market late in November and early in December.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces competitive examinations for printers, bookbinders and pressmen for the government printing office in Washington, and in the examinations physical ability count ten per cent, while experience count ninety per cent. There appears to be a dearth in these professions all over the country, as many have "gone to war."

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Dario Gonzalez, who was among the drafted men from Laredo at Camp Bowie, was discharged for physical disability and has returned home.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

PAVILION HOTEL  
Corpus Christi, Texas,  
500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas.  
Special rates to families.

DAIRY, FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—The enforcement of the wartime regulations in regards to the sale of food and other products is to be the important subject of discussion at the annual convention of the American Association of Dairy, Food and Drug Officials, which began its sessions here today. The meeting is attended by Federal and State officials from nearly all sections of the country.



**BELL'S**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELL'S  
Hot Water  
Sure Relief  
FOR INDIGESTION

## SAYS SENTIMENT CHANGED IN MEXICO BY NEWSPAPERS

Since Return of Mexican Editors of Tour of U. S. They Have Done Much Good for Cause of Allies.

An American gentleman here a few days ago from Mexico, in commenting on conditions in the republic to the south at this time, stated that sentiment in the European war has undergone a great change of late and that the Mexican people are now more pronounced than ever before in expressions in favor of the allies, while pro-German sentiment is on one wane.

The American, referring to the great change wrought throughout Mexico in this respect, accredited it to the recent tour of Mexican editors, who were brought to this country and, as guests of the United States government, were shown how Uncle Sam prepares to fight, how the young men of the country have responded to the call, how the industrial plants of the country are turning out great quantities of munitions, etc. The Mexican editors have gone back to their country and are unstinted in their praise of America and Americans and are making some revelations to the Mexican people that have opened their eyes.

W. S. S.

Call for County Convection.  
The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 27, 1918, will meet in the district court room in the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, August 3, 1918, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, electing a Democratic County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

J. R. MOORE,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co.  
Laredo, Texas, July 31, 1918.

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W. S. S.

Doing Good.  
Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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READY TO RACE AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 31.—Everything is in readiness at the local track for the opening tomorrow of what promises to be the banner race meeting of the year in the East. The meeting, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Saratoga Association, will continue through the entire month of August.

W. S. S.

NOTICE

TO ONION GROWERS.

You will positively avoid the enormous quantity of "seed heads," "culls" and other unmarketable onions, if you use VARELA's own grown, well seasoned Bermuda Onion Seeds.—To be sure that it is VARELA's genuine seed, ask your supplier to state it so on his invoice, and drop me a postcard simply saying: "I bought so many pounds of your seed from so and so." This will enable me to verify the statement.

Remember that the bulk of seed used in Texas is "Commercial" seed because it costs cheaper to grow it in Tennessee, although you pay for it the same price as you would for my improved seed raised from pedigree stock, all hand picked.

Book at once your order; insist with your supplier to provide you with VARELA's trusted onion seed, if you want to grow a good crop of typical shape and right size of Bermuda Onions. Present State grading laws force the growers to be very careful not to use "commercial" seed, but the very best to be had producing heavy crops of well developed onions.

Plant a "FULL CROP" this fall. Growers of domestic onions have been badly hit this year and a fine market is expected for 1919. Just recall the circumstances of the 1913 and 1914 deal and draw your own conclusions.

Compliments and best wishes from your distant friend,  
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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the morning.  
The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the morning.  
The Garment Workers Unit will meet at Mrs. Greer's residence in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian church in the evening.

#### Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the morning as usual.  
The Hospital Garment Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the morning.  
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.  
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The B. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening for the children of the Heights.

#### General Mention.

Mr. J. H. Shahady left Monday night for San Antonio and Houston.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook moved yesterday into their new home on Chihuahua street and Meadow avenue.  
Mrs. N. A. Millar left Saturday to visit in Eldorado, Arkansas.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton and daughter Dorothy have gone to San Antonio and will also visit in Galveston and Corpus Christi before returning home.  
Miss Virginia Mosey of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schuyler of San Antonio will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 31.

Major General William A. Mann, U. S. A., who commanded the Rainbow Division, the first division of troops of the former National Guard to be sent to Europe to fight against Germany, today reaches his 64th birthday, the age for statutory retirement from the army. Gen. Mann is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of West Point. From 1875 to 1892 he served, almost steadily, with the infantry on the western frontier. He went to Cuba in 1898 with the fifth army corps, and fought in the trenches at El Caney. When the campaign in the Philippines opened he was on the ground, and served much of the time during his stay in the islands, as adjutant-general, inspector-general, or supervisor of revenue. Later he had a second period of service in the Philippines as chief of staff of the Department of Visayas, and as chief of staff at Manila. Since 1904 he has been in Washington, most of the time, with important duties at the army and also at the navy war college. In 1915 he was given charge of the Militia Bureau. Largely as a reward for his services in this position he was given the honor of leading the first division of the new troops across the ocean.

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MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Minimum wage scales for women workers in several lines, particularly in the millinery trade, will come into effect in Massachusetts tomorrow under order of the State Minimum Wage Commission. The new scheduled for retail millinery workers is: Ten dollars for female employees, 19 years of age or more, who have had experience of at least four seasons in millinery workrooms; \$7.50 for those 18 years or more who have had three seasons' experience; \$6 for those 18 years of age or more who have had two seasons' experience. Other women workers, irrespective of age, who have had one season's experience, are to be paid \$4.50, and those having had less than one season are to be paid \$3.

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assigned by Red Cross headquarters for the Refugee Garment unit in Laredo will be completed, the work having been already given out and needs only to be sent in. Mrs. Hal W. Greer as chairman wishes to thank all in the name of the Red Cross Society who helped. Donations for layettes were sent in by Miss Laura A. Mudd's pupils; Mrs. W. D. Butler and the Swastika girls contributed, also Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and the Bluebird girls. Mrs. A. M. Reed, teacher of the colored school, assisted by her mother, made and sent in six beautiful quilts. Uncle Sam's Willing Workers, composed of the following bright young girls, did wonderful work: Little Misses Rosalie Wormser, Minerva G'Sell, Grace Simpson, Ora Lee Camp, Celeste Hamilton, Odette Bunn, Katherine Heaner and Madonna Sorrell. Among the older workers rendering their services were: Mesdames F. A. Lattig, W. D. Butler, Clarence Jefferies, C. H. Hughes, L. C. Taylor, J. P. Leyendecker, P. A. Kerr, S. V. Edwards, J. H. Wright, Lignoski, Ira O'Meara, H. A. Hamlin, Trim, R. L. Jennings, W. M. Bergman, J. Shahady, N. A. Millar, R. D. Flores, Julia B. Villareal, Magdalena Torres, L. Garcia, M. P. Cullinan, H. A. Stuckey, M. Corrao, E. R. Harver, R. A. Millar, M. S. Ryan, W. B. Heaner, W. P. May, R. A. Bigden, B. F. Walker, Hal L. Brennan, J. L. Danneley, J. E. Applewhite, W. B. Arklies, E. E. Sharkey, R. L. Sutton, Misses Ann Penn, Maria C. Villareal, Herinda Villareal, Hilaria Torres, Maria Hernandez, Laura A. Mudd and many others.

W. S. S.

KENTUCKY ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Louisville, Ky., July 31.—The Kentucky political campaign has lived to a noticeable extent with the near approach of the general primaries, which will be held next Saturday. Of important contests, however, still serves to keep the public interests at a comparatively low ebb.

Nominations will be made in the primaries for United States senator, representatives in Congress, judges of the court of appeals, members of the legislature and county officers. There is no gubernatorial election this year.

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### MAY COMMANDEER PINE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, July 31.—Commandeering yellow pine in the South may be resorted to by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board unless the government's needs are fully supplied.

W. S. S.

HONOR PLATES THE LATEST.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—A new patriotic fad has taken firm hold on the Nation's capital. It is the Honor Plate, an artistic and dignified family service insignia designed to serve the same purpose as the familiar service flag which now floats from tens of thousands of homes throughout the land. The Honor Plate is a bronze tablet about the size of the ordinary doorplate. On its face it bears in artistic lettering the inscriptions: "This is the Home of a Soldier Defending the Cause of God, Humanity and America." The plates made their first appearance in the capital several weeks ago. Now they are to be found adorning the doors of half the stately mansions along Connecticut Avenue and other fashionable thoroughfares on Washington.

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W. S. S.

Germans in Grave Danger.

Despite the tremendous efforts of the Germans to check the pressure of the allies north of the Ourcq, today finds the German positions in grave danger.

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Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 31.—The army casualty list today contains 194 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 36; died of wounds 40; died of disease 6; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 67; wounded degree undetermined 15; missing in action 24. Lieut. Thomas H. Davis of El Paso and Private Jim E. Conrad of Arlie, Texas, were wounded to degree undetermined.

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Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 31.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 18 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds received in action 2; wounded severely 2. Sergt. Willie R. Jeffereys of Kaufman, Texas, was killed in action, and Private Horace E. Rowland of Wharton died of wounds.

W. S. S.

Repulsed Enemy Attacks.

Washington, July 31.—The repulse of enemy counter attacks on the line of the Ourcq, after severe fighting, and improvement of American positions there are reported in General Pershing's communique received by the war department today.

W. S. S.

Postponing Retreat.

Paris, July 31.—The strong German reaction Tuesday shows, in the opinion of the French military experts, that the enemy is determined to postpone retreat to the Vesle as long as possible, notwithstanding the wastage of man power involved.

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Germans Prepare to Retreat.

Paris, July 21.—French aerial observers, says the Matin, report that they saw signs behind the present German battle front of preparation for a continuation of the retirement northward. The enemy was destroying much material and big fires had broken out behind the lines.

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### UNCLE SAM NOW CONTROLS ALL WIRES.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—By virtue of a proclamation of President Wilson issued in pursuance of the power invested in him by act of Congress, the Federal Government at midnight tonight will take over control of all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems of the country, and will continue to exercise such control for the duration of the war. The wire system will be operated by the Post Office Department under the direct supervision of Postmaster General Bur



From Thursday's Daily.

## AMERICA IS JUBILANT.

The whole country is proud of the record our boys are making in France. We all felt they would do us proud, but it was so long ago that the American soldiers had any opportunity to fight, and the methods of the present war are so different from those of past difficulties, that we did not expect our boys to do quite as well as they seem to have done.

The latest reports say that despite stout resistance, "which was no obstacle to the Americans," our forces have made a brilliant and important advance and are paving the way for further allied successes against the Germans.

In fact, our men have never withdrawn but once since they started on the first lap of their triumphant march to Berlin, and they changed their minds and retook the village they had lost almost before the smoke cleared away.

The fighting has been of an entirely different character since the American troops started this last month to show the rest of the allies the American way to fight. This may or may not have been because the allies were tired of the old game but the fact remains that the Americans have carried the war into the enemy's country, just as they did in the sixties and in '98. They were not content with the present tactics and they changed them to suit their own way of fighting.

Despite their training in trench fighting and gas masks and all the other things which have come to us through the German offensive—and how offensive a German can be no one in this country has any way of finding out.

Just so long as they can keep him moving, they will be able to show him where to head in. The men from the New England factories, from the Middle West prairie farms, from the ranches and ranges of the great Southwest and from the sun-kissed slopes of the Western coast are all alike in one thing—they may not know how to fight according to Prussian rules, but Lord! how they do clean up when they get started!

The test of a soldier is the way he acts after he has seen the dead of his own side. And although our losses have as yet been extremely small, they have served to tighten the muscles and shorten the stroke of our men until the enemy has been forced to withdraw, to use the polite military term; in other words, to get away from where he was.

We may suffer losses; we may even have to bellow a temporary reverse, but we shall always be able to say that our men did their best and that it was equal to the best of any fighting force the world has ever seen.

Our boys will be able to look us in the eye without any feeling of shame when they return. They may be outnumbered, but they will never know when to give in. They may be forced to surrender individually, but they will never know the disgrace of surrendering in a body. They may suffer wounds and even death, but they will keep up the traditions of their name, and when they come marching home again they will have a record which would make even a Spartan mother swell with pride.

The prestige of the American soldier has lost nothing by his fighting side by side with the best of the European soldiers, and against the presumed greatest armies of the world ever saw. He is proving that he is the equal of any and the superior to most.

And when it comes to attacking, he is in his element. His accuracy of aim has been a distinguishing mark for many years, ever since the troops of Prescott held their fire until they could see the whites of the enemies' eyes. The descendants of the men who disdained to shoot a squirrel anywhere save through the head are not going to make their ancestors blush for them. And the men who fought at bloody Antietam and Gettysburg and Shiloh have worthy descendants fighting north of the Marne today.

May they speedily end the war, but may they remain until the war is settled so that it shall never again return.

## MAKING NO DISTINCTION.

Hereafter all men serving in the United States armies, whether in the old "regulars," the National Guard or the so-called National Army, will be on the same footing; they will be United States soldiers in name, as well as in fact, and all insignia which tended to distinguish them as component parts of the army will be abolished.

This is as it should be. When a man is fighting for his country he should not be classed as belonging to state troops, to volunteers or conscripts. All are doing a like service, and all should be on an equal footing. It may be several years before the army is reorganized. What the coming years may bring in the way of need for forces no one can foresee. We may have to keep up a regular establishment of a million men or more, and we may have to keep up the selective service draft, calling all young men to the colors as they reach their majority.

Any discrimination which tends to depreciate the efforts of any class of our soldiers and to glorify or flatter

others is wrong. The only distinction which is made in the German army is necessary because the various units are first of all soldiers of the kingdom or duchy of which they are subjects, and then soldiers of the German empire.

The French have their colonial forces, which are distinguished as coming from different parts of the world, but they are all soldiers of France. The British have their territorial—much the same as our state volunteers—their provincial troops and their colonial contingents, but all are British soldiers.

During the Spanish war our troops at first included state militia, as well as a few new regiments formed after the war was declared. But as soon as the officials got around to it, they formed the United States volunteer regiments and took in the men who were willing to serve outside of their state organizations, the latter being retired from the service as soon as the peace treaty was signed.

The men who are doing effective work in France are entitled to recognition as United States soldiers. They are, in fact, nothing else. They are in the federal service, and they are under the direct command of the president of the United States, who is commander in chief of the army and navy.

No distinction should be made as to how they entered the service. The men who were drafted are as good soldiers as those who volunteered; the men who have been in training and in active service for more than a year as National Guardsmen are as good soldiers as the men who serve in the regiments of the old "regular army."

Many of the state troops and the National Army men have won the cross of war for meritorious service. Many of the old "regulars" have been promoted to commissioned rank for worth and accomplishment.

Hereafter, for so long as the men are in the federal service, they are to wear the insignia of the United States soldiers—the letters U. S. on their collars. It is to be hoped that the officers will also receive the same recognition and that there be no distinction of reserve officer, volunteer state guardsman, or any other to indicate to the uninformed observer that there is any difference between the officers who are all doing good and acceptable work.

The officer or enlisted man does the same work whether he came from the old army or from the new; he gets the same recognition, the same pay, the same allowances and the same treatment.

When the army is reorganized there will be many thousands who will be separated from the service, either by their own voluntary act or by the act of the government. Those who are left will be hard to distinguish in any way as to the door by which they entered. They will all be good soldiers, and they are now entitled to the same consideration, no matter where they came from.

## AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS J. FRED GUNTHER RESIGNS

Efficient Chief Clerk of Auditor's Department of Texas-Mexican to Engage in Business.

J. Frederick Gunther, for the past seventeen years employed in the auditor's department of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. in this city, and for sixteen years chief clerk, yesterday resigned from that position to devote his entire time to other business.

In appreciation of his services and as a token of remembrance of his employers and co-workers, Mr. Gunther was yesterday afternoon presented with a gold chain, symbolizing connected links of friendship and high esteem interwoven in the many years of faithful service. Miss Lillie Poggenpohl today succeeded Mr. Gunther as chief clerk in the auditor's department.

R. L. Woodul, auditor of the Texas-Mexican, said that it was with much regret that the company gave up one of the most efficient assistants of the kind to be found in the state, but that as Mr. Gunther was engaging in business for himself, the company and all who recognized Mr. Gunther's sterling abilities, wished him success in his new field of labor.

## REGISTRANTS DIDN'T VOTE; 130 WOMEN FAILED TO VOTE

Less Than Two-Thirds of the Women Who Registered in Laredo Failed to Go to the Polls.

According to information furnished The Times, the number of women who voted in Laredo during the primaries on last Saturday was less than two-thirds of the registration number.

Of a total of 370 women registered in the four precincts of Laredo, only 240 went to the polls last Saturday and voted, leaving 130 who failed to vote after they had registered. What caused this apathy is not known, as it was believed that at least 250 of the registrants would go to the polls on primary day and record their choice of the various candidates. And had all the women registrants voted here there would have been a great difference in the majorities given certain of the candidates.

## Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

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## SQUEEGEE TREAD TIRES

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Robert T. Lincoln, only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, born at Springfield, Ill., 75 years ago today.

King Alexander of Greece, who is co-operating with the Allies against the Central Powers, born in Athens, 25 years ago today.

Ellison Durant Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate interstate commerce committee, born at Lynchburg, S. C., 54 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, Catholic bishop of Hartford, born at Newburyport, Mass., 63 years ago today.

Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, U. S. N., retired, born at Farmington, Conn., 72 years ago today.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

John K. Shields, who goes before the Democratic voters of Tennessee today as a candidate for renomination to the United States senate, is now completing his first term in the upper house of Congress. Prior to his election to the senate he had had a long and creditable career as a lawyer and jurist. As a justice of the Tennessee supreme court he took a leading part in the fight for a free judiciary in that State, and he and his followers were victorious. Senator Shields was born sixty years ago at Clinchdale, Tenn. He received a common school education and took up the law. He took an active interest in Democratic politics and served as a delegate to several of the national conventions of his party.

## Notice.

The law firm of Mann & Henry is dissolved and I have assumed the management of the Texas Real Estate & Abstract Company. My office is at No. 1012 Farragut street, where I will conduct the abstract business and engage in the general practice of law. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. M. HENRY.  
7-24-10.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1749—Samuel Doak, "the apostle of learning and religion in the West," born in Augusta County, Va. Died in Greene County, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1829.

1835—The Utica and Schenectady railroad, 78 miles long, was opened to traffic.

1863—Federalists under Gen. Buford met Confederates under Gen. Stuart near Brandy Station, Va., compelling them to retreat until reinforced, when Buford fell back.

1870—King of Prussia left Berlin to join the army in the war against France.

1892—German Emperor and suite arrived at Cowes on a visit to Queen Victoria.

1914—Germany formally declared war on Russia and ordered mobilized.

1915—Heavy fighting reported between Russians and Germans on the Narew River.

1916—German submarine merchantman Deutschland left Baltimore on her return voyage to Germany.

## TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL LOCK BOXES AND DRAWERS

Contractor Jefferies to Begin Work on Installation at Postoffice Within the Next Few Days.

Contractor Clarence Jefferies, who was recently awarded the contract by the postoffice department for the installation of marble fixtures and additional boxes and drawers in the west partition of the postoffice quarters in the federal building, is now preparing to start work on the alterations. The marble has arrived and the boxes are expected in a short time.

The new addition will consist of 160 new lock boxes and 12 drawers and will occupy the space at present comprising the partition wall in the west end of the postoffice quarters on the first floor fronting the staircase and elevator, and in which the door of the west end is located. The entire west end will be altered and converted into four sections of boxes and drawers.

With the new boxes and drawers the postoffice will have a total of 600 boxes and 48 drawers and the demand for these private boxes, which is very brisk at this time, will be relieved and all applications for boxes and drawers will be immediately filled.

## W. S. S.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## SAYS SENTIMENT CHANGED THROUGHOUT MEXICO NOW

Mexican Newspapers Are Telling Mexican People Truth About United States and Changing Them.

A prominent American resident of Mexico who was in Laredo during the past few days spoke in most optimistic terms of the manner in which Mexico is fast adjusting herself to conditions and that an air of general confidence is again prevalent among the people of that country.

Talking about sentiment in that country regarding the world war, the American stated that there has been a general reversal of feeling recently and that the pro-German element is fast diminishing, while the Mexican people are not backward in expressing themselves in favor of the United States and the allies.

This condition is being brought about as a result of the recent tour of this country by a number of prominent Mexican editors, who have returned to their homes and through the medium of their newspapers and magazines are telling the Mexican people the truth about conditions as they found them in the United States, and enlightening the Mexican people generally on many things of which they have been heretofore ignorant. And there is no attempt being made to suppress the sentiments of the newspapermen and magazine writers in their work.

## W. S. S.

## Notice.

Parties desiring application blanks for a license to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishment in the city can obtain the same by calling at my office.

A. V. WOODMAN,  
City Secretary.

8-1-5t.

## W. S. S.

## \$100 Reward, 2000

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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## D. W. GLASSCOCK IS ELECTED STATE SENATOR OVER A. PARR

Unofficial Returns Indicate That the Gentleman From Mission Succeeds Present Representative.

While no official figures have been given out, the unofficial returns from the counties comprising the Twenty-third senatorial district indicate the election of D. W. Glasscock of Mission over State Senator Archer Parr of Duval county. Glasscock's majority is estimated at 800.

Senator Parr has represented this district in the state senate for a number of years, succeeding State Senator John G. Willacy. The election of Mr. Glasscock again changes the state senate representative of the old Twenty-third district.

## W. S. S.

## Call for County Convection.

The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 27, 1918, will meet in the district court room in the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, August 3, 1918, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, electing a Democratic County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

J. R. MOORE.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co. Laredo, Texas, July 31, 1918.

7-31-3t.

## ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

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## Saturday Specials

7 lbs. Potatoes 25c

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## EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION



## LITTLE LOCALS

—You can't believe everything unless you see it. See "YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING" at the Royal today.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of miscellaneous goods, three carloads of calamine and two carloads of litle.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf. —We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-tf. —Postcard greetings received by relatives here announces the safe arrival "over there" of Private Paul L. Sauvignat, of headquarters company of the 345th Field Artillery.

—LAST RAID OF ZEPPELIN L. 21. Royal today and tomorrow.

—We will use real peaches in our BORDERETTE SUNDAY SPECIAL ice cream. Order from Phone 145.

8-2-2t. —Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

7-22-1m. —Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m. —Out of the 141 registrants of Webb county who registered on June 5, 1918, and who have been examined by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, only seventeen were found fit for military service. Six of those examined were found to be under the required size and weight, others had exemption excuses, etc. Only seventeen, therefore, are subject to call for military service in the national army.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESSE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

7-8-1m. —We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf. —See "YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING," showing how the flaming tongues of scandal scorch the soul of a pure girl and blind her reputation under the dense cloud of slander. Royal Opera House today.

—Don't worry about desert for Sunday dinner. Just call 145 and order BORDERETTE PEACH SPECIAL. Made with sure enough real peaches.

8-2-2t. —The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf. —Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m. —Another bootlegger is in jail in default of \$2,000 bail. She is Dolores Gonzales, who was arrested by the city marshal following the arrest of two men for intoxication, and who told where they got the booze.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-tf. —Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-tf. —"LAST RAID OF ZEPPELIN L. 21." Royal today and tomorrow.

—Wilbur P. Allen has purchased from W. P. May a total of 28 registered Red Polled and Hereford bulls, which were shipped this morning from Pescadito station to Hebbronville, from where they will be taken to Mr. Allen's Jesus Maria ranch, 18 miles south of Hebbronville.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf. —City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf. —We didn't make enough BORDERETTE SUNDAY SPECIAL last week so we will make more PEACH SPECIAL for the coming Sunday. Phone 145, CONSUMERS' ICE COMPANY.

8-2-2t. —A new time-card goes into effect on the Texas-Mexican railway next Tuesday, when the train for Corpus leaves here in the morning instead of the afternoon and arrives here one hour and twenty-five minutes later in the afternoon than under the present schedule.

—The Kelly Field baseball team will be here for games on Monday and Tuesday evening with the Laredo team. The aviators' team will come to Laredo by train and remain here until Tuesday night. The aeroplanes will not be here with them, but if arrangements are completed satisfactorily, the airmen will be in Laredo again within the next few days.

—"YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING," a superb, spectacular production of society life with a heart-grIPPING story. Royal Opera House today.

—The Laredo Candy Co. will shortly move to its handsome new quarters in the building nearing completion opposite its present quarters. The fine Italian marble fixtures, mirrors, etc., are now being put in place and work on the tile flooring is also under way.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall with the Hebrew Ladies as hostesses at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at the regular hour.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their hall at the usual time in the evening.

Weekly hop at the Latin-American Club.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

#### Saturday.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at headquarters.

Ladies Night at the 27th Infantry Club in the evening.

#### To the Blind God.

They call him blind.

Who sees, beyond life's commonplace,

The hidden beauties of the mind, And not the face.

He sees the harmony of dawn, The tenderness of night; In lowliest spots for him are born Glory and light.

The rosy glow in darkest skies His sight can find— They bind a veil across his eyes And call him blind!

#### General Mention.

Mrs. C. A. Belmont and daughters, Misses Annette and Florentine of Tampa, Florida, are in the city visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunl.

Colonel H. T. Ferguson returned yesterday from an inspection tour to Zapata.

Mr. W. B. Heaner and son Earnest expect to leave the early part of next week for Del Rio and will spend a while at Devil's River.

Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn left last evening for New York, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Leo Purwin has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley have moved into the cottage on the corner of Vidaurri Avenue and Victoria Street.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children left today for Corpus Christi to remain for a month.

The regular weekly hop given every Friday evening by the entertainment committee of the Latin-American Club has been postponed for this evening until another date and instead some members will give a hop tonight complimentary to Miss Angela Orfila.

#### Announcement.

The Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the club rooms Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss and adopt by-laws. All are urged to be present.

#### Story-telling Hour.

The children on the Heights met yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock for their regular weekly story-telling

hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Culinan. Miss Evelyn Ryan entertained the little people with an interesting reading, after which a delightful romp was enjoyed on the lawn under the supervision of several ladies. A number of old-fashioned games were played. About thirty little ones were present.

#### Army Y. M. C. A. Program.

The following program was given by the Woman's Club last evening at the Army Y. M. C. A.:

Piano Solo..... Mrs. Romberg Vocal Selection..... Miss Ligarde Reading..... Miss Vida Bunn Military Polka..... Miss Celeste Hamilton and Irene Sanchez Popular Songs..... Miss Ligarde to accompaniment of ukelele.

Program closed with the singing of America. There was a full attendance.

#### Missionary Meeting.

The B. M. U. held their regular monthly business and social meeting yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The missionary program was led by Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Absear. Some musical numbers added greatly to the program, given by Mrs. Guy Burr and Mrs. Tucker. After the missionary program the regular business was transacted, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Bergman was the hostess of the afternoon and the rooms were very attractively decorated in bowls of cut flowers. She served an ice course. There were twenty-three members present.

#### Birthday Party.

A charming children's party was given at the Jarvis home yesterday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of little Quintin Diaz. Games absorbed the interest of the children until refreshments were served on lawn, the center of attraction being the birthday cake, with five candles burning on it, surrounded with pink flowers. Mrs. Diaz was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Clara Mackin and Misses Margaret Jarvis and Lillie Withoff. The children present were: Misses Beatrice Amalia Baker, Catalina Arranzio, Josefina Valls, Lillie Withoff, Mercedes Withoff and Clotilde Withoff; Masters Juanito Lowry, David Shelby, John Leyendecker, Miguel Valls, Edwin Atlee Foster, Jack Foster, Samuel Cuellar Jr., Daniel Withoff and the honor guest.

#### REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING TWO POUND SUGAR RATION

A Strict Compliance With the Food Food Regulations is Necessary As a War Measure.

The two-pound ration for sugar was fixed by the U. S. Food Administration for August on account of an acute shortage in the available supply. Upon this point the Houston office has issued the following statement:

"The people of France have only had (1) pound of sugar per person per month for the past three years, and we now find that if they are to continue to have one pound per month, we in America, must reduce our consumption to two pounds per person per month."

"In making the allotment of the visible supply of sugar for August, the government has set apart for Texas eleven million (11,000,000) pounds. That is all the sugar there will be in Texas in August, any person, black or white, who uses more than two pounds, is depriving some other Texan of the sugar that he or she ought to have. While there is no law which says you must not consume more than two (2) pounds of sugar, there is the rule of justice and fair play to which all of us should subscribe."

One of the highest patriotic duties we can perform at this time is to conserve food in strict accordance with the plan of Mr. Hoover. Everyone knows that adequate food resources is one of the first essentials in maintaining a war. We can appreciate what American conservation of food has already meant to our allies from the statement of the Food Director for England who recently said that "had it not been for the American conservation of food the allies would have lost the war last year."

#### OUR CHANGE TO SACRIFICE.

Inside the steel ring about Belgium a whole people of seven and a half million imprisoned bodies and sorely beset souls has made constant, universal, terrible sacrifice for nearly four years to maintain a spiritual and (to the extent possible in the face of machine guns at street heads and in open places) a physical resistance to the German juggernaut. The Teuton government in Belgium has kept up, ever since the days of the invasion a persistent attempt to break down this resistance by brute force, insidious intrigue, and open invitation to an easier life.

But the Belgians have chosen suffering and sacrifice rather than surrender of national and personal honor.

The French morale, after an inconceivable sacrifice of men, money, and material, was never higher than now. England has given most of its best and is now giving the rest and living a life of repression quite beyond our present understanding. Italy is living on polenta and fagioli. All these people are making the superlative sacrifice. Our opportunity is beginning.

We must try to put ourselves somewhere near them in this common opportunity and need for individual repression of luxury and comfort. We are with them heart and soul and Army and Navy in this great struggle against darkness and catastrophe. But we must also be with them as individuals, as a hundred million earnest and eager individuals committed to go the limit.—Vernon Kellogg, North American Review.

#### Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, August 2, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, August 17, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock at the Customhouse, one lot of saddles, dry goods, groceries and drugs seized for violation of the President's Proclamations. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

## THE REAL DOUGH-BOYS OF OUR ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—In all our vast army now across the seas no men play a more zealous or useful part than those who supply the staff of life to their brothers who are braving death in the trenches.

Behind the scenes of carnage, with the boom of the guns in their ears, the gallant lads of the "Bakers' Brigade" are toiling day and night in scores of gigantic bakeries, turning out loaves by the million with the precision of a perfectly-working machine.

Here, for example, in a large factory in a town a few miles behind our front in France, is a scene of industry and activity which is good to look upon. On the upper floor, where four years ago ears were deafened by the roar of machinery, two hundred or more men, in four far-stretching rows, are stopping over long troughs, kneading tons of dough as if their very lives depended—as indeed thousands of lives do depend—on their ceaseless toil.

As the inspecting officer enters the room the words, "Bakers—attention!" ring out. As one man, at the command, all spring to attention, heads erect, eyes steady, hands rigid at their sides. "Carry on!" the order now raps out, and instantly hundreds of hands are plunged again into the billowy dough and the hundreds of men are punching and pounding as if the troughs were full of Huns.

For every baker of them all—young and old, men brought to the field of war from peaceful bakeries in Maine, or New York, Georgia, California or some other section of our country—is a soldier, already trained to army discipline, and wearing his uniform as proudly as his brother who carries a rifle or hurls a grenade in the zone of death a few miles away.

Outside the great bakery, in long sheds, are piled, in serried rows, thousands of sacks of flour, shipped from American mills across the seas to feed the troops in France and Flanders. As fast as the flour is converted into leavened dough it vanishes down shutters to the floor below, where it is slung onto flour-sprinkled tables.

Here deft and busy hands cut it into round lumps, each about 8 inches in diameter, and each carefully weighed to insure equal size. The loaves are then shovelled into scores of ovens, from which they emerge baked to a turn, golden-brown, crisp and delicious. After a period of cooling in an adjoining store-room, they are packed into sacks, loaded into vans, and within a dozen hours or less are being distributed to the men in the trenches.

Thus day and night this human machine never rests, never fails to pour out its stream of loaves—the "life blood" of our army of fighting men. And this is but one of scores of similar factories which are working with equal industry to supply bread to the allied soldiers.

What the total output is can be guessed at, but it must be tremendous. It is known that more than one hundred thousand two-pound loaves leave the ovens of one bakery every day, and that in a year this bakery is capable of supplying our soldiers with little less than forty thousands tons of bread.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

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Clear.

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# ALLIES CAPTURED IMPORTANT HEIGHTS AROUND THE HEADWATERS OF THE OISE

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## AVIATOR JUMPED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 2.—Lieut. Robinson Bridwell of West Bluff, Cal., was killed while making a cross-country flight nine miles south of here this morning, when he jumped from his burning machine at an altitude of 500 feet. He had been stationed at Love Field for a month.

## WETS ACTIVE IN ALABAMA.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—It has been decided by the opponents of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States to put in to a field a full legislative ticket in Alabama. The Democratic primary will be held one week from next Tuesday, and is equivalent to election in this State. At that time will be chosen the members of the next State legislature whose duty it will be either to ratify or to reject the Federal amendment.

## OYSTERS TO COST MORE.

By Associated Press.

New York, August 2.—When the oyster season opens next month a disappointment is likely to be in store for the careful housewife who has congratulated herself these several years past that oysters have undergone little change in price, while nearly all other necessities have been steadily soaring in cost. There was some little advance in the price of oysters last year, but this was very insignificant in comparison with the prices likely to prevail the coming winter.

The dealers declare that a substantial increase in the price of the succulent bivalves is a matter of absolute necessity. While the quality of the oysters is reported good, they are not so plentiful as in former years. Moreover, the growers are confronted with a labor shortage, which means added cost, while the added shipping charges will also be an important factor in determining prices. Not only do oysters come from the great beds in Long Island Sound and Chesapeake Bay, but every coastwise State heretofore has had its fleet of motor boats engaged in the oyster trade. Since the commencement of the war there have been fewer boats available, while those still retained in the industry have experienced great difficulty in securing crews.

America has been in the habit of consuming enormous quantities of oysters every season. Their food value is exceptionally high. They are digestible, nutritious and wholesome, almost as self-sufficient as milk, and possess a higher proportion of glycogen than any other food. Their value is much increased by cooking, the addition of the necessary starches and fats making oysters a perfectly balanced food.

The United States is the oyster country of the world. When white men first landed on these shores the coast Indians lived on oysters and bartered them with the inland tribes. Even prehistoric men in America lived on oysters, one mound in Maine alone containing 7,000,000 bushels of shells.

With the coming of the white man the oyster industry changed from natural to cultivated beds. At the present time more than two-thirds of the entire output is secured from "arms," privately owned or leased from the State.

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### GENERAL RETIREMENT.

French Front in France. Aug. 2.—The town of Horten, near-et-Taux has been occupied by the allies, who seized the wood to the south of the most important place. The French and British in this sector took Contremain crossing the Chateau Thierry road. The battle front north of the Marne resolved during the night and this morning almost a general retirement of the Germans, who are burning villages as they retire and destroying almost everything they come across. The entire battlefield is dotted with conflagrations, some of them of large proportion.

Surging forward between the Ourcq and Lessier Hulen, west of Fere, the British and French troops captured Cramoisselle and Recamelle and other important heights approaching the hills around the headwaters of the Oise. From the new positions the French and British outflank the German lines northward of Soissons. At Cramalle the allies are within seven miles of Bazcones, one of the German gas bases on the Ourcq.

### May be Turning Point.

London, Aug. 2.—The capture of important ground on the western side of the line indicates that the Germans will not be able to retire with ordinary leisure, as they probably will have to go beyond the river Vesle in their retreat. The situation is considered extraordinarily good, being described in advances as the turning point of the summer campaign and possibly of the whole war. Goussancourt has been taken by the French, who also captured Neufmiers wood on the line north of Goussancourt. The advance of the allies along the western side of the salient is described as extremely important, probably the most important thing the allies have accomplished since the Germans retired from the Marne. Its importance is explained by the fact that the allied positions command the whole area northward, taking in flank and rear the entire western gate through which the Germans have been retiring, the area of most of the German reserves and field artillery.

### Pressing Back the Germans.

Paris, Aug. 2.—On the battlefield north of the Marne French troops during the night continued to press the Germans further toward the Vesle, according to the official statement of the war office.

### Withdrew Without Resistance.

American Army on the Marne, Aug. 2.—The entire American line moved forward today, while the armies along the flank from Soissons to Rheims pressed against the sides of the German salient. The gains were made almost without resistance. Hammered as they had been for days, the Germans withdrew during the night, and when the Americans advanced this morning they did not encounter the usual machine gun fire.

### French Continue Advance.

French Front Aug. 2.—The French are continuing their advance, taking additional towns and villages between Soissons and Rheims, the enemy resisting desperately but losing prisoners. The important town of Villenardenois on the easterly side of the Marne has been encircled by the allied forces.

### Aerial Fighting is Heavy.

London, Aug. 2.—Aerial fighting on the British front has been heavy in the past few days which is generally a sign of approaching infantry movements. Wednesday British airmen accounted for 35 enemy machines, 26 of which were destroyed. The British lost four.

### British Raids Successful.

London, Aug. 2.—The British made raids at Festubert, northeast of Lens and Albert in the Picardy sector, capturing a number of prisoners. The activity of the German artillery has increased south of the Somme and at Ypres. A while ago it had been active north of Bethune and east of Hazebroch in the Lys sector.

### Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The army casualty list today contains 238 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 42; died of wounds 48; died of disease 7; died of accident or other causes 7; wounded severely 126;

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS AT NORTHFIELD.

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 2.—General Conference of Christian Workers, one of the most important of the annual religious gatherings established here by the late Dwight L. Moody, opened today with visitors in attendance from many sections of the United States and Canada. During the next few days the attendance is expected to reach 1,000. Prominent speakers will address the workers during their ten days' stay here, including clergymen, religious educators and laymen of national prominence.

## TENNIS GOES AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—The week beginning tomorrow promises to be filled with interest for devotees of the game of lawn tennis in this city and section. On the courts of the local tennis club there will be contested the Missouri State championships and also the Central West title events for women. The local committee has completed arrangements for the greatest attendance of tennis players ever gathered together for these tournaments.

## PRINCE GOES ABOUT UNRECOGNIZED.

London, Aug. 2.—During one of the rare and brief intervals that he absents himself from the firing line the Prince of Wales is expected to be in London next Sunday for the national war memorial services at St. Margaret's, Westminster. During the past four years his royal highness has spent the most of the time on the front in France or Flanders, excepting for some little fighting he saw in Egypt and the several visits he has made to the Italian war zone. He performs his duties and fares in the same way as any other man in the service. Seldom is he recognized at the front except by some of his fellow-officers.

wounded degree undetermined 2; missing 6; Private Leon Gilder of Beaumont died of disease. Private Pedro Lucero of El Paso died of accident.

## Americans Highly Trained.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The American forces in France have reached such a high stage in modern warfare that it will not be necessary to send instructors from the allied armies to this country to train our forces. American officers will be returned to this country to command the forces now being mobilized.

## To Aid Czech-Slovaks.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Joint action between Japan, the Entente powers and America in Siberia is assured. Japan found acceptable the American proposals looking to aid of the Czech-Slovaks now operating in Siberia, after an exchange between Tokio and Washington which cleared all doubtful points and removed the possibility of future misunderstandings. The plan of operations will be put into execution at once.

## Revolt in Turkestan.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—A revolt against the Bolshevik government in Turkestan has broken out, according to news received here today from Ukrainian sources.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

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## THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH



## SOCIALISM AND THE WORLD.

The Saturday Evening Post says: "We do not care for socialism because we believe it would make a poor world poorer." And that states socialism in a nutshell.

The socialist wants to take away the greatest incentive to advancement that is known—personal ambition. The socialist does not want to raise the poor man to the level of the rich man; he wants to drag the rich man down to the level of the poor man, or a little bit higher, by dividing up all there is in the world among the people, regardless of ability or desert.

This would naturally make the world poorer, for the average human beings is not going to work any harder than he has to in order to secure what he wants. If the nation gives him his share without doing anything for it, he is perfectly satisfied to do nothing.

We are told that had socialism ruled the world there could have been no war. But it must be remembered that the people who forced the war on us and who have done their dirtiest to make that war as vile and vicious as it has proved to be were socialists—that is, the majority of them were—and still are, for all we know—theoretical socialists.

Germany is filled with socialists. The original socialist agitator, whose doctrines are still the inspired scriptures of the active socialist party, was a German. Had he lived to this day, he probably would be carrying a rifle in the German ranks and telling the Belgians of the beauties of the German state.

But no socialist has ever produced anything but words. There is no record of socialist achievement. Every socialistic community ever organized, even though given the fairest chance in the world, has proved a failure. Some people look upon paternalism as socialism, but there is a vast difference.

A government may be paternal—that is, it may do everything possible for the people who pay the taxes and support the government for their own and other people's good, but a paternal government does not take away from one to give to another.

A socialistic government would be the sort which would strangle invention, for no man, even the most altruistic, is going to exercise the inventive faculty for the benefit of others without any chance for himself and his own to profit by it.

Socialism wants to take all that has been produced and divide it. Then when the results of the division proved that some people are naturally accumulative while others have merely the spending instinct, they would divide again.

Put a group of socialists on an otherwise uninhabited island and they would produce nothing. There would be no incentive for any one to work for the common good while others loafed. And the world in general is not made up of either workers or drones; they are of differing natures, no matter where you find them.

The wealth that has been produced so far in this world is nothing, compared with what will be produced in the future. It is true that labor has had its share in this production, but so has also capital. Were it not for the capital and the directive ability behind it, there would have been a mighty small production, for labor is too prone to loaf when not driven by the incentives of hunger, thirst and cold.

The duty of everyone is to produce something. The man who sits around and lets other people produce for him, whether he is a monopolistic capitalist or a socialist worker, is not fulfilling his mission in life. The man who produces must naturally produce more of any one thing than he requires for himself and his family. Otherwise there would be no trade, no manufacture, no industry. And if each were to produce merely what he needed, it would be a poor world. The riches of this world are produced by people who have to work, whether they want to or not.

## UTILIZING WASTE.

There was a time when the careful housewife utilized all the waste from her household. The garbage was disposed of by feeding to pigs; the old paper and old rags were sold to the junk man; the boys picked up the old iron and other metals and sold them; the "left-overs" from the principal meals formed the basis of many a tasty dish.

But of late years this has changed. It became the boast of the servants that no one else had as "swell swill" as their respective employers. The boys were too busy with other affairs to pick up junk and what the junk man got was through his own personal efforts.

Now the old customs are returning, partly because of the high cost of living, but mainly because everyone is now realizing the necessity of saving. Shoes that were formerly given to beggars are now half-sold, and give some months of use. Old clothing is carefully examined to see if it will not do for some useful purpose. Rags are washed and utilized and the junk man buys what is left.

There is a demand at present for the old tin cans which formerly littered the back alleys and the city dump heaps. Much of the sheet tin can be used over again if not too rusty, and the lack of tin for commercial purposes because of the war needs is

causing the manufacturers to hoard every scrap of tinplate.

There are many other things which the average person would scorn to think of in ordinary times, but which have now become of the utmost importance. Old rubber, old leather, scrap metal, old papers and similar articles are now being saved as never before, and the junk dealers are now coming into their own.

A thrifty nation looks after all wastage and reduces it to the lowest quantity possible. Dump heaps in France and England are being picked over to see if anything of value was overlooked. And the same will soon be the case in this country. We have been the most wasteful nation on earth, and have refused to look after the little things, because we had plenty of money, plenty of raw material and plenty of workmen.

There is perhaps no nation on earth that has learned the lesson of saving wastage as has Germany during the past four years. From the very first of the war they were put on a ration in the smallest hamlet of that country and during at least two years of that time have had to invent a "synthetic" substitute for almost everything but water and salt. They have learned the value of the dump heap; they have discovered ways of making even soap grease edible, and they have found that the waste scraps of almost any material can be turned into useful articles.

There are few things so far that we have had to do without. We are still possessed of almost all that we need, and there is little reason for worry in the future provided we take care of what we have.

But we must save what we can by utilizing the waste; there is nothing of so little value that it is not worth saving. The poor people in some of the northern cities formerly picked over the ash heaps to get the cinders which careless householders had thrown away. But now there are few cinders left when the ash heap is carted away.

Crusts of bread which were formerly fed to the chickens now form the basis of attractive puddings and other dishes. It has been discovered that even the apple and other parings can be utilized to make vinegar. The other waste of the table is used in various ways, and most of what was formerly wasted is now conserved, thus saving much of our normal food supplies.

The war will teach many people a valuable and much needed lesson. It is inconceivable that they will forget what they have so painfully learned. They will save mechanically, not merely because they need to, but because saving is a good habit and once learned is hard to forget.

The people of the South for many years past have been more economical than those of other sections. They learned thrift in the sixties.

## Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

## WEBB COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION TONIGHT

WILL SELECT DELEGATES TO VARIOUS CONVENTIONS.

County Executive Committee Met This Afternoon to Canvass Vote and Will Make Report Tonight.

This evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, following the meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Webb county this afternoon at 4 o'clock to canvass the vote cast in the primaries last Saturday, the county Democratic convention will meet in the district court room, being called to order by County Chairman J. R. Moore.

At the convention tonight delegates will be selected to the legislative, senatorial and state conventions, committees will be named and other business transacted, together with the passing of resolutions. The following are the accredited delegates from the various precincts of the county who will be seated in the county convention tonight:

Precinct No. 1.—J. R. Moore, Joe Condren, Manuel Barrera, C. R. Molina, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Rex Tarver, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. Carl S. McKinney.

Precinct No. 2.—J. S. Penn, A. M. Bruni, Wm. Henry, Will W. Gregg, Geo. R. Page, Miss Amar Penn and Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Precinct No. 3.—Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, L. Villagil, B. J. Leyendecker, and J. S. Westbrook.

Precinct No. 4.—Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Mrs. I. Goodman, E. B. Brewster and A. Offer.

Precinct No. 5.—W. A. Cone, Ambrose Johnson.

Precinct No. 7.—H. E. Johnson.

Precinct No. 8.—J. J. Rodriguez, Agustín Vidales.

Precinct No.—Donato Guerra, M. I. Martin.

Precinct No. 10.—W. C. Billings, John Dillard, A. M. Bruni.

Precinct No. 11.—I. Hirsch, Espridion Martinez.

Precinct No. 12.—Eug. Christen, Jno. E. Orfilla, Lauriano Vidauri.

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## MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN GAMES WITH KELLY BOYS

FAST TEAM FROM AVIATION FIELD COMING TO LAREDO.

Will Cross Bats With Fast Laredo Team on Monday and Tuesday Evenings at the Caliche Park.

When the Kelly Field baseball team meets the fast Laredo team here on Monday and Tuesday evenings it will go up against one of the fastest and best amateur teams in Texas—one that has been undefeated this season, and which has annexed a number of victories from the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, which was also defeated by the Kelly Field team last Sunday. Manager Charles Pierce of the Laredo team feels confident that the Laredos will be able to retain their laurels in competition with the Kelly Field boys and in the two games will put his best material in the line-up. The games will be called at Caliche Park on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock and on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The San Antonio Express, in referring to the "invasion of Laredo by the Kelly Field team," in its issue of yesterday contained the following favorable mention of the airmen:

The Laredo Independents, one of the fastest teams on the border and the only baseball club in that vicinity that out-classed the 37th Infantry team, is going to battle Kelly Field there for two days, next Monday and Tuesday.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday. The Kelly Field Club will undoubtedly be crippled by the loss of Kelly, Lynch and Conner, but the hurling of Walkup, Bierman, Miller and Stringer should offset this in case the gunning staff is up to its usual form. Harm will be called upon for yeoman duty as he is at the present time the only backstop the Aviators have.

Larry Richerts, who starred for the E. M. T. D. Club and who was formerly a member of the Birdmen, has been pressed into service. He should be able to fill out the hole at short while Kelly is on the crippled list. It is possible that Red Lynch will be back in time for the games this coming week. He was called home on account of death in the family.

It became known last evening that either Bierman or Walkup will work on Sunday with chances favoring the little left-hander. A last minute switch is always possible, however. While the line-up for the big battle with the 304th Repair Shop crew is certain it is probable that Richerts will start at shortstop and in case Fernandez is unable to be present, Spreitzer will be moved over to the keystone sack. Brown will be called in to first and utility men will be used in the outfield.

## PAVILION HOTEL

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500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas.  
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## OFFICER WELL KNOWN HERE SUCCEMBED TO HIS WOUNDS

Major James C. Williams of Old Ninth Infantry Dies of Wounds Received in Battle on July 19.

A telegram received in Laredo yesterday announced the death in one of the military hospitals on the battlefront of Major James C. Williams, who was a lieutenant of the old Ninth Infantry regiment when that organization left Laredo in May 1917.

Major Williams was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he was stationed as a lieutenant with the Ninth Infantry from 1914 to 1917. He was one of the first to be sent "over there" with Pershing's men. On July 19 he was severely wounded during a battle and later succumbed to his wounds. Deceased had many friends here who learned with deep regret of his death.

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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## PROSPECTS FOR GOOD RAIN PASSED OFF WITH SHOWERS

RAIN HAS BEEN THREATENING FOR PAST THREE DAYS NOW.

Good Downpour at This Time Would Put Soil in Fine Condition for Planting Several Weeks Hence.

For the past three days it has been endeavoring hard to rain in this immediate section and old J. Pluvius has gone so far on three consecutive evenings to allow enough moisture to fall to settle the dust and cool the atmosphere during the night, but the local expectations of many folks to wake up on the following morning and find the streets converted into veritable running streams as a result of a heavy downpour during the night have failed of realization and by daybreak the remotest indications of the showers had vanished.

If a good, gutter-running, old-fashioned rain would come at this time to thoroughly soak the country and put a good season in the ground the moisture would prove of inestimable value, as soon farmers will be preparing their land to put in big crops of diversified vegetation within the next six weeks, and with moisture in the ground before the planting time comes all crops would thrive from the start and then when another rain came they would grow as if by magic and make a bounteous yield.

Many farmers who have irrigation facilities on their farms will resort to that medium to guarantee their crops growing, but a good season in the ground prior to planting time provided by the precious moisture from the heavens has an advantageous effect that is not attained by applied moisture. Farmers are now making preparations for planting a big acreage in diversified crops the coming fall and winter and a heavy rain at any time within the next few weeks will be worth thousands of dollars to the agricultural interests of this section of the state.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

## Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Refugio Gutierrez deceased, Delfino Rubio has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Refugio Gutierrez deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

## RACE FOR STATE SENATOR AN INTERESTING CONTEST

D. W. Glasscock Defeated Present Incumbent by a Majority Estimated at About 800 Votes.

According to information received here, the following is the result of the vote cast last Saturday in the primary elections for Parr and Glasscock in the state senatorial race:

County—	Glasscock.	Parr
Cameron	1,098	679
Nueces	1,301	807
San Patricio	867	397
Webb	253	480
Brooks	280	1
Jim Wells	505	303
Starr	50	250
Zapata	94	94
Duval	821	1
Willacy	10	34
Kleberg	542	117
Totals	4,906	3,983

In addition to the above figures Glasscock has carried Jim Hogg County by 28 votes and Dimmitt County by 201. Parr is said to have La Salle County by a majority of 50 votes and Hidalgo County by a majority of 595 votes and McMullen has also given a small majority to Glasscock, giving Glasscock a final victory by a majority of 800 votes.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—According to information brought to Laredo this morning there was a good rain yesterday evening over a small strip of country in the vicinity of Webb, while one or two other places near Laredo had a good shower, but a good, old-fashioned rain failed to materialize anywhere in this section.

—A telegram received yesterday by Sam Mackin from Mrs. Mackin in Middleton, Pa., announces the arrival there on July 30 of a fine daughter to Major and Mrs. W. H. Garrison. Mrs. Garrison was formerly Miss Myrtle Mackin, one of Laredo's most popular young ladies.

—The Kelly Field base ball team will arrive here by train from San Antonio on Monday morning for a series of two games with the Laredo team on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The games will be called at 6:30 on Monday and 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening at Caliche Park and it goes without saying that large crowds will turn out to witness the games.

—Another feature play, "The Last Raid of Zeppelin L-21" is on at the Royal Theater, being shown yesterday afternoon and last night before large audiences and is on again tonight, together with the feature play, "The Man Hunt," a strong picture. The big double bill tonight will no doubt draw large audiences to the Royal Theater.

—Dolores Gonzalez, the woman given a preliminary trial yesterday on a charge of bootlegging, and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, was tried again today on a similar charge and bound over in another \$2,000. In default of bail she is in the county jail.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of nine carloads of hite, two carloads of garlic, two carloads of copper matte, five carloads of zinc, seven carloads of bones and one carload of household goods.

—A fine lot of variegated booze seized by mounted customs inspectors was on display at the customs house this morning. The bottles contained intoxicating liquors of various "blends," and some of the containers were full, others had about "four fingers," and so on.

—Born—July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gill, a son. Both mother and baby are doing well.

W. S. S.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 3.

Today is the 59th birthday anniversary of Constantine, the former king of Greece, who lost his throne a year ago because he favored the German cause in opposition to the sentiment of the majority of his subjects. Though born and bred in Greece, Constantine has not a drop of Hellenic blood in his veins. His father George I, whom he succeeded on the throne in 1913, was a son of the late King Christian of Denmark; his mother was a princess of Russia. When Constantine reached his majority, in 1889, he was married to Princess Sophia of Prussia, a sister of the German Kaiser. The intriguing of Queen Sophia to aid the cause of Germany in the war is believed to have had much to do with her husband's loss of his throne.

W. S. S.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 3.

Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, occupied by the Austro-Germans.  
American mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, returned to the United States.  
Russian Provision Government declared illegal Finland's declaration of independence.

W. S. S.

## THE APPLICATION BLANKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED HERE

Joseph Netzer, Chairman of Local Training Camp Association, Has Blanks for All Interested.

Joseph Netzer, chairman of the Military Training Camp Association, requests The Times to announce that the application blanks for admission to the military training camp have been received and all interested parties can call on him and secure the blanks and make their applications for admission to the training camps which begin on August 26.

W. S. S.

Notice to Water Consumers.  
On account of moving our office to the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, we will not transact routine business on Monday, the 5th. We will however, answer phone calls and attend to any emergency business that comes up.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Junior Scouts will meet at Headquarters at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. S.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

## Our No Man's Land.

There lies a shell-torn No Man's Land between your heart and mine—A deadly waste of pit-marked sand, Ungraced of tree or vine.

Oh have I hoped by storm or stealth To cross that fire-swept zone, To seize your love's unbounded wealth,

And hold it for my own;

Yet always, when my charge was made, Your star shells lit the scene;

While barbed-wire trochas were displayed

Your heart and mine between.

Thus o'er that shard-pocked No Man's Land

My spirit dared not go;

Your eyes' barrage I cannot stand, And hence my wall of woe!

General Mention.

Mrs. John A. Pope left Thursday for Oklahoma City to visit her mother.

In greetings from Mrs. J. W. Kenney, who is visiting her parents in Indianapolis, is illustrated the "war chest" which contained three million dollars, that city's contribution to the war fund.

Mrs. J. O. Chapman, wife of Captain Chapman of the military intelligence department, left for Galveston today to be absent a month visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf are spending a few days in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and little son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin for several weeks, expect to leave next week for Palestine, where they will reside. Mrs. W. L. Irwin will accompany them en route to De Soto, Missouri, where she will visit her mother for several months.

Miss Wilhelmina Born has returned from Corpus Christi, where she was visiting her mother, who is home again after a trip to California.

Mrs. A. R. Vidauri and children returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they were the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Lee Doherty of Kelly Field.

Cards were received yesterday from Captain Claude Gullette from England, while en route to France.

Miss Elizabeth Irwin and Miss Lilian Irwin expect to leave next week for Colorado, to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and little daughter Anne expect to leave on Wednesday for Colorado, to be away until about the 6th of September.

W. S. S.

Parties desiring application blanks for a license to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishment in the city can obtain the same by calling at my office.

A. V. WOODMAN,  
City Secretary.

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ber. They will make the trip in their car.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club in the club room at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their weekly At Home for the soldier-boys and their friends at the Library Monday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.



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## RICHTER'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE

The entire Stock of Ready to Wear Garments must be closed out before Stock Taking.

All garments have been reduced from former prices, they have the new price on a yellow ticket. Look for the ticket and the price.

You will find in this sale, real bargains, and all the goods in this sale are just what you need now.

Sale starts Monday.

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Aisne River Now Press the Only Refuge for the  
Defeated Armies the Crown Prince, and  
German Reat is General.

### ARGENTINA IS SHORT.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Reports from Argentina declares that government receipts for the fiscal year ending last July were a disappointment. They show a deficit, as the receipts were expected to total 393,000,000 pesos and the actual receipts were 252,000,000 pesos. The Argentine peso is equal to about fifty cents American gold.

### RED CROSS IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 2.—The department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross has just issued its report for the past month. It shows that it employed a staff of 1,073 persons, maintained fifteen civilian hospitals with a total capacity of 1,586 beds, and reached in some manner or another more than 240,496 civilians affected by the last offensive.

Thirty thousand Paris school children have been given supplemental food such as special lunches, breakfasts, etc. A hospital and four dispensaries were opened during the month. Medical aid was given to 26,160 persons; 11,873 refugees were housed and 3,140 given employment. During first week of the May offensive 35,000 refugees were fed in camps established in the Paris region. The total cost of the Red Cross work in France was \$140,000 was appropriated for tuberculosis patients; \$25,000 for the care of children; \$96,000 for refugees; and the remainder for medical. The following has been distributed through the agencies of the department: 177,875 garments, 22,488 pairs of shoes; 48,280 articles of furniture and household utensils; 55,464 articles of bedding and household linen; 58,488 yards of cloth; 167,704 pounds of food; 4,535 hospital articles, and 1,000 unclassified.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

144th day of the Great War.  
Okeechobee County, Florida, votes on the liquor question today.

Democratic leaders of New Jersey meet in State conference at Sea Girt today to discuss the United States senatorial situation and to consider plans for the coming campaign.

Plans for increased poultry production to meet the needs of the country during the war will be considered by the Wisconsin State Poultry Breeders' Association, meeting in annual convention today at Watertown, Wis. General primaries are to be held in Kentucky today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress, judges of the court of appeals and other officials to be chosen at the November election. All of the present delegation in Congress, including Senator Ollie M. James, are believed to be assured of renomination.

Sunday, August 4.  
Great Britain today will observe the fourth anniversary of her declaration of war against Germany.

The French cardinals have directed that in all the Catholic churches today be observed as a day of prayer for France and her allies.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau, a distinguished Federal commander in the civil war.

### W. S. S. FORESIGHT.

Just before the beginning of the service in a Southern church the dusky divine summoned one of the vestrymen, to whom he said:

"Today I reckon you'd better take up the collection before I preach my sermon."

"Excuse me, pahson," said the vestryman, "but why yo' change de regular order?"

"Becuz," said the preacher significantly, "I am gwine to preach on 'Savin' to Win de Wah.'"—Country Gentleman.

### By Associated Press.

The right of the German army south of the Aisne appears to have crumpled in the allied attack. After the capture of Soissons the allies continued their advance as far as Venizel, simultaneous with this move the allied forces of Soissons pushed the German lines back south of the Aisne a point south of the Vesle. The German presents the first safe refuge for the defeated armies of the crown prince.

### Prepare Cross Vesle.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The French advanced forces have reached the river Vesle and are preparing to cross the stream. The Germans are continuing their retreat towards the river Aisne.

### Extend Their Lines.

London, Aug. 3.—On the main battle front in the Soissons region the French, after completing the occupation of Soissons, have occupied the south bank of the Aisne between Pommiers and Venizel, a distance of approximately five and a half miles on the eastern side. The front line to which the allies have advanced runs from Sez et Prin and Sivilign, both in the Aisne valley, to the highest point of the plateau between the Ardre and the Vesle, hence to Rosnay Gueux and Thillois and on the Vesle at Saint Brice. The Germans are evacuating the area between the Aisne and the Vesle.

### German Salient Doomed.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Now that Soissons

## ANARCHIST PLOT TO DESTROY TRANSPORT

MAN ARRESTED WHILE CLIMB-  
ING SIDE OF VESSEL AND  
HE CONFESSED THE  
PLOT.

### By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—An anarchist plot to destroy an American troop transport is believed by the authorities to have been frustrated today with the arrest of a man who gave the name of Frederick Rouchat. The prisoner was caught climbing a rope ladder on the side of the steamship, formerly a German liner. He said he had been selected to blow up the vessel.

### Crew Landed Safely.

Eastport, Me., Aug. 3.—A crew of nine men from a schooner landed at Grand Manan, N. B., today. The vessel was sunk by a submarine.

### Set Fire to Schooner.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Germans set fire to a schooner, the name of which is not known, near the Malise coast last night, the navy department learned today.

### No Shortage of Man Power.

Washington, Aug. 3.—There is no danger of shortage of man power to keep the American armies up, the senate military committee was told today by General March. As a result of recent transfers General Pershing has a million men under his direct command. Gen. March said. He also announced that Major General Hunter Liggett is commanding the First American army corps in the center of the allied drive in the Aisne-Marne salient.

### Recommends 18 to 45 Years.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary Baker will recommend that the draft age be made from 18 to 45 years, Senator Chamberlain of the military committee announced today after a conference with the secretary.

### SERBIAN WAR SONGS.

### By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 2.—Among the popular songs in the Serbian army are now "Tipperary" and "Over There," writes an American Red Cross representative on the Macedonian front.

### URGED TO USE PEAT.

### By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 2.—There is a shortage of coal in Ireland, and Mr. Burgess, the Irish representative of the Coal Controller, has been recommending for domestic use the employment of peat with which Ireland abounds. Peat is universally used in rural Ireland but it is hardly used at all in the towns.

### WHEN EXPERTS DISAGREE.

The conversation turned to the subject of damage suits, and this anecdote was recalled by Senator George Sutherland of Utah.

A man in a Western town was hurt in a railroad accident, and after being confined to his home for several weeks he appeared on the street, walking with the aid of crutches.

"Hello, old fellow," greeted an acquaintance, rushing up to shake his hand around again.

"I see you are hanging fast to your crutches," observed the acquaintance. "Can't you do without them?"

"My doctor says I can," answered the injured party, "but my lawyer says I can't."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

has fallen, the German salient south of the Aisne seems doomed.

### A Strategic Masterpiece.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Friday's victory is hailed as a strategic masterpiece.

### Surprised the Enemy.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The enemy was surprised when the allies took Soissons. There were no indications there of preparations for retirement and no fires were discovered.

### Many Towns in Flames.

London, Aug. 3.—Burning villages in the area north of the Vesle river in the region of St. Thierry indicate a further withdrawal than that the Germans intended. Fourteen large fires were observed today. The important center of Flines is in flames.

### Advancing Toward the Vesle.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Throughout last night the allies continued to advance toward the Vesle, says the war office official announcement. East of Soissons the French occupied the bank of the Aisne near Venizel.

### German Retreat General.

London, Aug. 3.—The German retreat is general on three sides of the Soissons-Rheims salient, Reuters says.

### Army Casualty List.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The army casualty list today contains 206 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 112; died of wounds 11; died of disease 11; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 56; wounded degree undetermined 2; missing 9. Lieut. Ames Cooper of Hale Center, Texas, was killed in action. Lieut. Guy Pickett of Karnes City and Cook Ernest Schneider of Giddings, Texas, were severely wounded.

### Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 11 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; wounded severely 5; wounded slightly 2.

### Alfonso Offers Hospitality.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso has invited the family of the late emperor of Russia to come to Spain and remain until the end of the war.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,685.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,949.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....19,293.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,600.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,158.21
War Saving Certificates.....1,151.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,199.40	
Total.....\$2,516,908.35	Total.....\$2,516,908.35

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J. K. Beretta, President  
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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
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—TUESDAY—

Ethel Clayton in "THE MAN HUNT." This is the sort of a photoplay you have been wishing for—light, pleasing, unusual and with a bewitching actress as the star.

Also "ALLIES OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW." "A SMOKY LOVE AFFAIR," comedy, and "LAST RAID OF ZEPPELIN L-21."

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Theda Bara in "UNDER THE YOKE"



From Friday's Daily.

#### THE UNTRAINED MAN.

Very few people have any idea of the proportion of untrained men in this great country of ours—men, that is, without any training whatever. Not merely lacking training in one of the professions, or in business, but even lacking training in any sort of handicraft.

One runs across them by the thousands in every big city in the country. They work at digging ditches and trenches for water, gas and sewer pipes; at helping the paving experts; mixing concrete for buildings; carrying and piling lumber; carrying in coal or sawing wood. There are the thousands and one occupations of the untrained workman, and they hold the positions merely because they are needed and because no trained man is willing to waste his time and his effort in doing that sort of work.

Many of these men are willing workers; not all of them are slow of thought or of action. They are merely handicapped by the lack of any sort of training, and they have to take what comes in the way of work—and of wages.

Just now there is a great dearth of labor in many parts of the country and in all sorts of work which is needed for the successful prosecution of the war. There are hundreds of thousands of these unskilled laborers who are looking for work, and if they but knew of it, they might find steady employment at better wages than most of them have ever earned.

There is more than the advantage of the aid the government would receive by the employment of these men; there is the training they would receive which would enable them in the future to do work which is always greatly needed, and there is the advantage that they would receive in getting better pay, as well as the increase in their spending capacity.

Right here in Laredo there are many men who are strong and sturdy, yet who can do nothing more than day laborers' work, for the reason that they have passed the age when one enters an apprenticeship to a trade, and no one wants to offer an unskilled man a skilled job.

Yet many of these men are intelligent enough to learn any sort of work for which they are physically fitted. They sometimes rise to be "jack-leg" carpenters merely by helping skilled workmen. They need only the chance and the incentive.

The high cost of living and the high wages paid skilled workmen are sufficient incentive for many of them. All they need is the opportunity. If it were brought to their attention that there was steady work awaiting them at which they could earn more in a day than they had ever earned in a week in the past, no doubt many of them would take advantage of the opportunity.

In many of the sawmills of the South the unskilled workman is at a premium. In many of the shipyards there is an opening for such men and good wages for not too heavy work. In the steel mills there is still a chance for a man who is willing to work, with a prospect for advancement if he shows capacity and ambition to rise.

Every American citizen should take it upon himself to spread this news among the workmen. Many of them are ignorant of our language; some of them cannot read in any language. They need to be told of this opportunity that awaits them, and it is the patriotic duty of all Americans to aid them in securing this employment, for our country needs these strong hands, and needs them badly. Many men have learned a more or less skilled trade since the war began simply because there was no else to employ. Many men who were long past the apprenticeship age have started to learn a trade at this time because there was a chance for them to earn a living while learning. And when the war is over and they have to seek a new field of employment they will no longer labor under the handicap that prevented them in the past from earning a good living—the ignorance of any skilled occupation.

#### PLAY THE GAME.

Some of the defeated candidates need to be urged to play the game, for they are demonstrating that they are anything but "sports" when it comes to losing. When a man is defeated at the polls he should take his defeat philosophically, especially as he would expect his opponent to do so were the conditions reversed.

Leaving all questions of constitutionality to the courts to decide, the fact remains that the great majority of the people of Texas are willing to let the women vote. It will be necessary to amend the constitution to permit the women to vote in an election, but a mere nominating primary is not an election under the constitution, and in fact is a decided change from the methods contemplated by the constitution for the nomination of candidates.

It is extremely doubtful if the woman vote in the recent primary had any effect on the election, except in local fights. It is hardly conceivable that James E. Ferguson would have received a majority of the votes had the women taken no part in the primary. Men who deserved the reprobation of the women would have been defeated even had the women not voted, for it needs no prophet to say that the women's influence in the elections of the past has been almost

as great as their vote in the present primary.

Some of the candidates received the support of women voters because of their record on woman suffrage. Others received that support because they were known to be clean and devoted to clean politics. Others got the support of the women because of the fact that no woman's vote can be absolutely counted upon any more than any man's—they vote for a certain candidate out of prejudice against his opponent, because of personal friendship or because of sympathy with the under dog.

One or two of the candidates deserved the women's votes because they have worked for women's interests for years. One candidate for congress was the author of the "woman's hours of labor" bill and pushed it through the legislature. Yet there were many women who voted for his opponent.

Some men have consistently opposed woman suffrage, and are still in their hearts opposed to it. Yet by skillfully playing upon prejudice they secured the votes of the women in their respective precincts and districts, while others, no more opposed but more open in their statements, were defeated by the aid of the women.

It is a mistaken to suppose that the millennium is here because the women have been given the right to vote in primary elections. The suffrage question should be settled, not because of the support certain candidates expect to receive from the women, but as a mere matter of justice. Not all women are qualified to exercise the suffrage fairly and intelligently; but then, neither are all men.

It is to be supposed that some narrow-minded men will use their votes to the injury of some candidates whom they consider opponents of their particular views. Men have voted that way for many years. And it is also to be supposed that some women will use the franchise in a careless and inefficient manner. Men have voted ignorantly and carelessly in every election we have ever had.

But just as there are honest, fair-minded men who vote for principle and for the support of decent institutions, so there are many women who, when the time comes for them to receive the full franchise, will stand for what is good and right, and will use their votes to prevent fraud and corruption, as well as to place good men in power.

Those who were defeated in the recent primaries should refrain from the cry-baby act. They should accept the consequences of the election, just as their opponents would have had to accept them were the conditions reversed. It is childish to attempt to get aside the verdict of the people on the ground that the women voted against them. The women have not been officially challenged.

#### Notice.

Parties desiring application blanks for a license to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishment in the city can obtain the same by calling at my office.

A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary.

#### HELPS HUSBAND IN HIS BUSINESS

STRONG AND WELL SINCE SHE TOOK TANLAC—SUFFERED FOR YEARS SHE SAYS.

"Ever since Tanlac put an end to my troubles I feel so well and strong that I not only do all my own house work, but help my husband at the store besides," said Mrs. James Williams, wife of a well known grocer and marketman, who lives at 3667 Metropolitan Ave., Dallas, Texas.

"For several years," she continued, "I was troubled with severe attacks of indigestion, and about three months ago, I had a spell that was so much worse than anything I had ever experienced before that it really alarmed me. My stomach would bloat up with gas, that pressed so on my heart I could hardly get my breath, and thought I would smother to death. My head ached like it would split, I became so nervous I could hardly sleep, and in the mornings I would feel so weak and fagged out that it was all I could do to get up and dress."

"I had taken all sorts of medicines and treatment without getting any benefits, but when several of my friends praised Tanlac to me so highly I decided to try it. Well, it proved to be just what I needed, for I began to feel better right off. I improved so fast that I could hardly realize it and I am now eating anything I want and have no trouble at all with gas and indigestion."

"Those headaches are gone, I sleep like a child and get up in the mornings feeling fine. I am picking up right along, and have already gained several pounds. My confidence in Tanlac is so great that I am now telling all my friends about the good it has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

#### Notice to Water Consumers.

On account of moving our office to the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, we will not transact routine business on Monday, the 5th. We will, however, answer phone calls and attend to any emergency business that comes up.

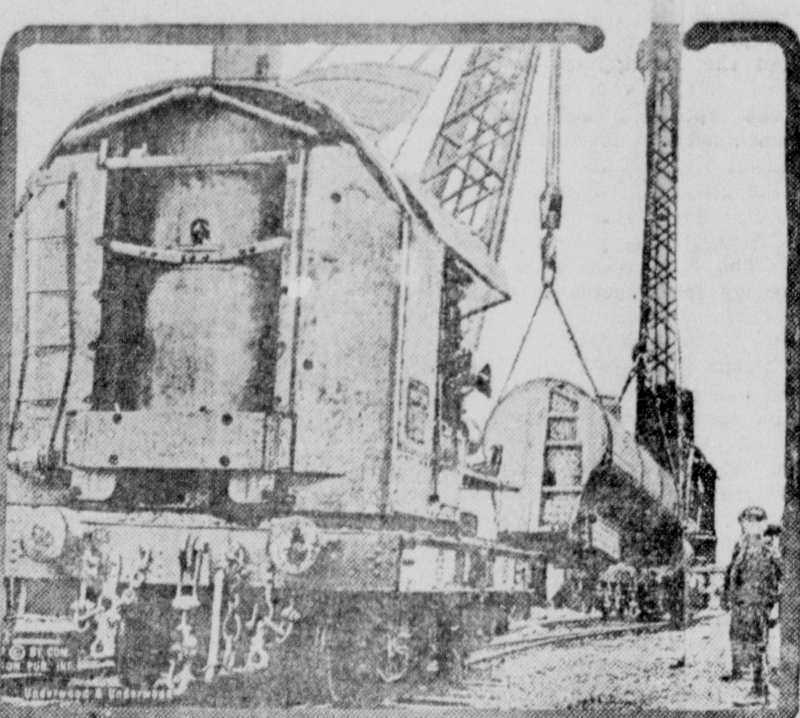
LAREDO WATER CO. 8-2-2t.

#### GOING AFTER PHOTOGRAPHS OF EMY



Photographic machine of the British Royal air force about start on a photographing trip, the gunner being ready to protect it.

#### WITH OUR ENGINEERS IN FRANCE



This photograph shows a 25-ton lift with two American cranes. American engineers are unloading locomotive parts from freight cars in France.

#### HERE AND THERE

The parsec is a unit of distance made up of by astronomers. It is equal to 3.26 light years or 30,856,384,000,000 miles. The distance between the sun and the nearest star, Proxima Centauri, is about 4.2 parsecs, or 13.8 light years.

A detachable wire handle prevents a new square paper drinking cup collapsing. Of English invention is a slot machine that prints the odds that postage stamps will cost in advance instead of after the fact.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1792—Gen. Mordecai Gist, Maryland patriot and friend of Washington, died at Charleston, S. C. Born in Baltimore in 1743.

1819—Convention at Huntsville concluded the work of framing a Constitution for the State of Alabama.

1826—John P. Stockton, U. S. minister to Rome and U. S. senator from New Jersey, born at Princeton, N. J. Died in New York city, Jan. 22, 1890.

1830—Revolutionary movement caused the abdication of Charles X of France.

1868—Tobias Muilen was consecrated R. C. Bishop of Erie, Pa.

1870—French Government declared that France is only "at war with the policy of Bismarck."

1914—German troops invaded France and Russians crossed the German frontier.

1915—German official announcement of the capture of Mittau, capital of Courland.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 2.

William J. Lauck, noted economist and railroad expert, whose services have been enlisted by the Government, born at Keyser, W. Va., 39 years ago today.

Sir William Watson, one of the most celebrated of English poets, born in Yorkshire, 69 years ago today.

Sam R. Sells, representative in Congress of the First Tennessee district, born at Bristol, Tenn., 47 years ago today.

Samuel W. Stewart, governor of Montana, born in Monroe County, Ohio, 46 years ago today.

Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, born in Baltimore, 58 years ago today.

#### ASSISTS EXEMPTION BOARD IN REGISTRATION WORK

Webb County Counsel of Defense Named by Adjutant's Department Will Assist Local Draft Board.

The Webb County Exemption Board has been advised by the adjutant's department of Texas that the Webb County Counsel of Defense has been named and will assist them in the work in connection with registrants who will be called into the military service of the country.

The letter states that the following comprise the personnel of the Webb County Counsel of Defense: J. R. Moore, Sam W. Brown, G. P. Farias, Royce K. Mims, August C. Richter, Ike Alexander and Joseph W. Kenney.

#### Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some members of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. E. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

#### Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

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#### KELLY FIELD TEAM COMING TO PLAY HERE NEXT MONDAY

Will Come By Train From Kelly Field to Play Twilight Games Monday and Tuesday With Laredos.

Charles C. Pierce, manager of the Laredo baseball team, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Lieutenant Ewing, manager of the Kelly Field team, advising him that the team from the aviation field would return to Laredo on Monday for games at Caliche Park on Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 each evening with the Laredos.

This information came in reply to requests sent to Kelly Field for games here between the Kelly Field and Laredo teams, and so the aviation team which was here last Sunday will be here again next Monday and Tuesday. The team will arrive here by train Monday and remain until Tuesday night, when they leave by train on their return to San Antonio. The Kelly Field team last Sunday, but they will face an entirely different proposition when they meet the Laredos on the diamond.

#### Call for County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 27, 1918, will meet in the district court room in the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, August 3, 1918, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, electing a Democratic County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

J. R. MOORE, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co. Laredo, Texas, July 31, 1918.

#### SOLDIERS IN FRANCE NEED MORE BOOKS.

The Laredo Library has received today a request from the American Library Association's Headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good Western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The Public Library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldiers and sailors, many of whom have already responded most generously to give more books.

Liberty from the Washington Headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now shipping books to France. The books are packed at these dispatch offices in strong cases, so built that they serve as a book-case.

They go on the decks of transports, in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage. All these books are gathered together again, however, replaced in the cases and delivered to the proper officials in France.

In France, the books are distributed by an experienced Librarian, representing the American Library Association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to chaplains and officers.

#### Notice.

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. J. OS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

#### WEBB COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

At This Convention Delegates Will be Selected to the Legislative, Senatorial and State Conventions.

On Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock, in the district court room in this city, the Democratic county convention of Webb county will be called to order by J. R. Moore, chairman of the County Democratic executive committee, whereupon a temporary organization will be perfected and the convention will take up the work before it.

Delegates from the various precincts of the county will be recognized as accredited delegates to the convention, committees will be named and the temporary organization will later be made permanent. At this convention delegates will be selected to represent Webb county at the legislative, state senatorial and state conventions to be called later.

The Times has already published a list of the delegates selected from the various precincts to the county convention, comprising both women and men, and these are urged to be present at the county convention to be held at the district court room in the county courthouse on Saturday night. It will be the first Democratic county convention in which women will participate and they are requested to be on hand on this occasion.

#### TO BOOST PATRIOTIC WORK DONE THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Galveston News Special Annual Edition Will Contain Information Regarding Work in This County.

The annual special edition of the Galveston News to be issued next month will be one of the most patriotic editions of a newspaper yet issued and all counties of Texas where men and women have combined their efforts and formed patriotic organizations to help win the war will be represented in the edition of the news with descriptive, statistical information furnished by News correspondents.

The correspondent of the News in Laredo (the city editor of the Times) is now preparing the data asked from Webb county, which consists of the following: Work done toward helping win the war, number of men from the county in the armed service—volunteer and drafted, the output of the Red Cross chapter in the past year and other information regarding the Red Cross, names of various patriotic societies and their officers, results of campaigns for Liberty Bonds, war savings stamps, the plans made by our people for the care of returning our disabled soldiers, the Four Minute Men and what they have done, result of campaigns for funds for the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, etc.

All this data must be reliable and authentic and therefore must be gathered from a reliable source—which necessarily is the head of each such organization or the secretary thereof, except in cases where it can be secured otherwise. But the writup will be representative of the patriotic work done by the various organizations of Laredo and Webb county in helping win the war. The special edition of the News containing this valuable compendium of information of the work done in all of Texas will be issued early in September.

#### Notice.

The law firm of Mann & Henry is dissolved and I have assumed the management of the Texas Real Estate & Abstract Company. My office is at No. 1012 Farragut street, where I will conduct the abstract business and engage in the general practice of law. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. M. HENRY, 7-24-10t.

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If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Laredo evidence—doubly proven.

"John Bayett, says: 'I was badly afflicted with a lame back and a dull, aching pain in my kidneys, when standing I had difficulty in passing the kidney secretions too, and felt depressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lameness in my back soon left.'"

SEVEN YEARS LATER Mr. Bayett said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did years ago. I haven't had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

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#### NEW TIMECARD WEDNESDAY GOES IN ON TEXAS-MEXICAN

Trains Will Depart From Here in the Morning and Make Connections for Houston and Brownsville.

Effective Wednesday morning, August 7, a new time-card will go into effect on the Texas-Mexican railroad between Laredo and Corpus Christi, when direct connection will be made at Robstown with the Gulf Coast Lines for both Brownsville and Houston, and obviating the necessity of a lay-over at Robstown to make connection with Gulf Coast Line trains bound southward to Brownsville.

Under the new schedule the train which leaves here daily for Corpus Christi will depart at 9 a. m. instead of 1:20 p. m., arriving at Corpus Christi at 4:05 p. m. instead of 7:45 p. m. The train will leave Corpus Christi daily at 8:20 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. and arrive at Laredo at 3:35 p. m. instead of 2:10 p. m.

#### VAL VERDE STOCK FARMS.

#### Farm Sacrificed.

On August 6, 1918, at Carrizo Springs, Texas, the Sheriff of Dimmit County will sell at public sale the best improved farm in Dimmit County, located near Big Wells, consisting of better than 1300 acres with six artesian wells, fenced and cross-fenced, and with a great deal of hog proof fencing. This farm will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on a judgment procured by the A. B. Frank Co. of San Antonio, Texas, and if desired, the company will furnish to any intending purchaser, an opinion of the title by a reputable law firm free of charge. This sale will present the greatest farm buy seen in Texas in many years. Correspondence is solicited and arrangements will also be made for inspection of the premises. The judgment creditor is desirous of obtaining a purchaser for this land at the sale and to one prepared to handle the property a legitimate opportunity is here presented to make a splendid profit either by operation or purchase and sale. Address the Manager A. B. Frank Co., San Antonio, Texas, or W. T. Gardner, Sheriff Dimmit County, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

#### PAVILION HOTEL

Corpus Christi, Texas, 500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas. Special rates to families. 7-26-10t.

#### Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Doan's Kidney Pills and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

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From Thursday's Daily.

**DIVERSIFIED VEGETATION PLAN WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL**

Indications Are That Several Hundred Acres in Laredo Section Will Be Planted in Variegated Crops.

From present indications one of the most extensive crops of diversified vegetation in the history of the Laredo section will be planted within the next few weeks, probably by the middle of September, and be ready for marketing about the latter part of November or early in December. Many farmers have already secured their supplies of vegetable seed and will give the diversified plan a thorough test.

While small patches of vegetables have been planted in this section in past years, while thousands of acres have been devoted exclusively to Bermuda onions, this fall promises to witness a much reduced acreage of onions and a considerable acreage devoted to the cultivation of tender vegetables of various kinds—vegetables of the varieties that are in demand at good prices during the fall and winter months.

With facilities for packing and picking and storing diversified vegetables afforded by the new cold storage and packing plant erected by Roy Campbell, the farmers who plant variegated crops of vegetables this fall are assured of assistance in caring for their produce, as well as being aided in marketing same, as Mr. Campbell will either buy their produce or sell it for them. In other words, Roy Campbell has stimulated interest in the diversified vegetable idea as against the one-crop idea, and the indications are that with profitable returns from their crops the coming fall and winter, the farmers of the Laredo section will realize the fallacy of depending on one crop in future and will devote more attention to the diversification plan.

**Notice.**

Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. **JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch.** **GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.**

**W. S. S.**

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a whole-some remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**W. S. S.**

**CORN AS A SUBSTITUTE.**

The use of corn as a substitute for flour is herewith re-established in Webb county. Advice has been received from the district headquarters that this office is "permitted to issue the rule that whole corn for human consumption, when sold to Mexicans, is permitted as a substitute in the proportions of three pounds of corn to one pound of flour."

The privilege of using corn as a substitute was withdrawn three weeks ago by this office upon the recommendation of the special investigator of the U. S. Food Administration, who had discovered evidence that the privilege had been abused. Since that time a careful investigation has been made by this office and as a result of this investigation, the privilege is restored; but the trade is cautioned to exercise care in seeing that the privilege is not abused.

Tortilla is also permitted as a substitute.

**JOSEPH W. KENNEY,**  
Food Administrator, Webb County.

**Notice.**

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

**MORGAN YATTER CO.**  
1307 Southwestern Life Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas.

**W. S. S.**

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.

**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

**W. S. S.**

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**LITTLE LOCALS**

Mrs. C. H. Kehl received a telegram this morning conveying the sad news that her father, E. W. Krause, died at his home in Waco this morning at 3 o'clock. F. W. Krause, brother of Mrs. Kehl, left today for Waco to attend his father's funeral, which will be held tomorrow. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

—Being advised that a man named Bensing, who had gotten away with \$11,000 of postoffice funds at Aurora, Illinois, was headed for the Mexican border, officers here are on the look-out for his ribs, and if he reaches Laredo on his way to Mexico Mr. Bensing is liable to be delayed and sent back to Aurora.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pablo Cortinas and Mrs. Luisa Zuñiga.

—Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—Teacher of Gregg Sporthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—If present efforts succeed, the Kelly Field aviators and their base ball team will be brought to Laredo for another visit within the next week or so. The Kelly Field officers and men were delighted with the hospitality shown them by the Laredo people and the Laredo people were delighted to have the Kelly Field aviators here.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Only about six weeks of vacation remain, and then all the schools will begin preparations for resuming their sessions. Many Laredo young people will also be leaving the middle of September to attend high institutions of learning in various parts of the country.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning. Three carloads of hite, one carload of garlic, four carloads of copper and one carload of bones.

—When wanting milk phone 355.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

**PAVILION HOTEL**  
Corpus Christi, Texas,  
500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas.  
Special rates to families.

**Stomach and Liver Troubles.**  
No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

**Moved.**  
J. Marcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

**Thursday.**  
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the morning as usual.

The Hospital Garment Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the morning.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

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The B. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening for the children of the Heights.

**Friday.**  
The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall with the Hebrew Ladies as hostesses at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at the regular hour.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their hall at the usual time in the evening.

Weekly hop at the Latin-American Club.

There is joy to be found, if we care to look around.

As we mix with the world's busy throng;

If we're willing each day to go out of our way

Just to help one another along.

In the turmoil and strife of this workaday life.

Where the weak must give way to the strong;

Real happiness such scenes may find

Just by helping each other along.

Week in and week out as we journey about.

Let this be our burden of song:

To make gladness complete and life passing sweet

For those who need helping along.

—Tit-Bits.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Leo Jambers and little daughter, Beryl Leola, of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus and family at Dolores.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and little son, Master James, left this morning for Dolores for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burke came in yesterday from San Antonio in their car. Mrs. Burke will be remembered as Miss Viola Cunningham, and Mr. Burke was formerly connected with Armour & Company. They are visiting with Mrs. O. W. Mann, and after a few weeks expect to make their home in Laredo.

Mrs. Harold J. Tucke is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott. Later she will join Lieut. Tucke, who is stationed at Del Rio.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed. Denike has returned to Corpus Christi after a short stay in San Antonio, where she went to see her son, Lieut. Seymour Denike, before his departure for France.

Mrs. Emily Lockwood left yesterday for New York to visit her son, and will stop en route at San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, St. Louis, Mo., and Ohio.

Miss Christine Hill of Webb is a visitor in the city every day. She is taking a course at the Laredo Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weber are moving today into the Werner cottage at 520 Santa Maria Avenue.

Mrs. I. Gill will leave tonight for New York City, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. I. Gill Sr. and Miss Agnes Gill, to meet Captain I. Gill Jr., who is returning from overseas.

after an absence of a year in active service at the front.

Mrs. Gault accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner and Mrs. Werner, will leave tonight for Vancouver, B. C., where they will visit Lieut. Smith, who is stationed at Vancouver Barracks. They stop en route at Portland, Ore. visit Sister Waldine Lucia, who formerly known as Miss Waldrachley of this city, who is wife of St. Helen's Hall, an Episcopalian school.

Mrs. J. S. Sr. who has recently returned after an extended absence, will into her cottage in Juarez Avenue where she will be until her sons from the war.

Mr. James, youngest son of Judge and Mrs. W. Greer, received his orders the government to go into trial in the aviation branch of the United States navy and left last night somewhere in the United States.

**Announcement.**  
Notice has been received that the wool for Laredo of Red Cross has been shipped and is soon expected to arrive distribution among the knitters.

**Jewish fare Work.**  
Mr. J. C. Hy, who is representing the Jewish fare Board of New York, will arrive Laredo tomorrow morning, and will be taken to form a Jewish fare Board in this city. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at M. H. A. hall, when the plans will be discussed.

**PERSONALS**

L. F. Ochoa and son, Luis, Jr., leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Houston and Gieson on a visit.

**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.**

Nearly two hundred thousand women of Japan are their livelihood outside their homes. Many of them work in the fields and at the docks.

It is expected that when the next Federal census is taken in 1920 women will be extensively employed as enumerators for the first time.

More than one-half of the inventions due to women have been those dealing with improvements in dress, furniture, and cooking appliances.

A clever woman of Belfast, Ireland, has invented a new process of knitting hosiery which makes it possible to detach the feet and attach new ones.

The late Queen of Roumania, better known as "Queen Sylvia," took to a typewriter when she was comparatively soundless machine, which worked extremely well.

Declaring that it would cause her humiliation, inconvenience and embarrassment if she were to go to France with a German name, Bertha Strauss, a Red Cross nurse of Pittsburgh, petitioned the court for permission to change her name to Bertha Starr.

**W. S. S.**

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**

1462nd day of the Great War.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Maria Mitchell, America's greatest woman astronomer.

Birthday greetings to Robert T. Lincoln, only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, who is 75 years old today.

Colorado keeps a legal holiday today in celebration of the forty-second anniversary of the admission of the State to the Union.

A patriotic parade is to be held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Pittsburgh today as the big spectacular feature of their national convention.

The annual convention of the City Clerks' Association of the State of New York meets at Lake Placid today for a session of three days.

One hundred and fifty employees of the Canadian railroads will go to work today under a new schedule which provides for a substantial wage increase.

Minimum wage scales for women workers in several lines, including millinery and the needle trades, are to become effective in Massachusetts today.

Under a new ruling the Federal Department of Labor today takes charge of the hiring of common labor in all plants employing 100 persons or more.

General primaries are to be held in Tennessee today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress and other offices to be filled at the November election.

Today begins the fifth year of the European war, so far as the greater Powers are concerned. Although Austria declared war on Serbia July 28, 1914, it was not until Aug. 1 that the greater conflict began, with Germany's declaration of war on Russia and her invasion of France and Luxembourg.

**W. S. S.**

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# GERMANS ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET THE ALLIES ANY OFTENNER THAN IS NECESSARY

## Believed that Their Evasion of Encounter Indicates Their Intention to Retire to the Vesle or Beyond—New Turning Movement of Allies May Force Retirement of Germans on a Wide Sector.

**ROBERT T. LINCOLN IS 75.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Robert Todd Lincoln, the only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, was the recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Mr. Lincoln now makes his home in this city, the scene of the trials, the triumphs and the final tragedy in the life of his father, the martyred President.

Robert T. Lincoln was the eldest son of the President. He was born in Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1, 1843, the year following the marriage of his parents, and when his father was still a struggling young lawyer. His early schooling was received at an academy in Springfield. By the time he had attained college age his father was unable to send him to Illinois university. His graduation from that institution was followed by a term at Exeter academy, after which he entered Harvard University, where he was a student during the greater part of the civil war period.

Completing his course at Harvard in 1864, young Lincoln applied for admission in the military service and was commissioned captain, serving on the staff of General Grant throughout the final campaign of the war.

Following the assassination of his father, Mr. Lincoln returned to Chicago, where he resumed his law studies and in 1867 was admitted to the bar. For a number of years thereafter he practised his profession in Chicago. Although he never sought public office he took a more active interest in Republican politics, serving as a delegate to the convention of his party and in 1889 as a presidential elector.

Mr. Lincoln was appointed Secretary of the President Garfield's cabinet in 1881, and upon the assassination of the President and the ascension of the presidency, he was the only member of the cabinet that was retained. In 1884 his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican presidential nomination, but he declined to oppose the nomination of President Arthur. At the conclusion of his services as a cabinet official he returned to Chicago and resumed his law practice. In 1889 he was again called into the public service, President Harrison appointing him as United States minister to Great Britain. He remained abroad four years and then again returned to Chicago and to his law practice.

Many years ago Mr. Lincoln became connected with the Pullman Company as special counsel, and upon the death of George M. Pullman, in 1897, he was chosen to succeed him in the presidency of the company. This position Mr. Lincoln held until 1911, when he resigned to become chairman of the board of directors. Several years ago he severed all active connection with the company and later transferred his place of residence from Chicago to Washington.

Mr. Lincoln was married in 1868 to Miss Mary Harlan, the daughter of James Harlan, of Iowa. Their only child, and the only living grandchild of President Abraham Lincoln, is the wife of Frank Edward Johnson, a well-known geographer who is connected with the National Geographic Society of this city.

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**By Associated Press.**

American Army on the Marne, Aug. 1.—The Franco-American forces on the main battle front continue progress in straightening their line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Serisy to within two kilometers of Chamey. The Germans are not anxious to meet the allies oftener than necessary. They are not taking the opportunity to counter attack and attempt to retake important positions in the center held by the Americans on the west flank and by the French and British. This may bear out the belief that the Germans intend to retire to the Vesle or beyond as soon as their plans are perfected and that the enemy efforts in the past three days have been wholly for the purpose of covering important movements. So long as the Germans remain south of a line running between Rheims and Soissons they are subject to violent bombardments from the allied guns which demoralize their communication system.

The Franco-American troops have begun a turning movement which, if successful, will compel the German retirement on a wide sector east of Fere-en-Tardenois in the center of the Soissons-Rheims salient.

**German Attacks Repulsed.**  
Paris, Aug. 1.—The Germans this morning attacked French positions in the region of Higny, southeast of Rheims. The attacks were repulsed. Says the official statement of the war office.

**American Attacks Successful.**  
American Army on the Marne, Aug. 1.—Franco-American troops launched attacks Wednesday afternoon from Serigny on the center of the Marne front to Huppre, straightening their line and demolishing barbed wire entanglements which the Germans had placed through the hills, forests and open places.

**Army Casualty List.**  
Washington, Aug. 1.—The army casualty list today contains 120 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 12; died of wounds 23; died of disease 11; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 61; wounded decreed undetermined 2; missing 3; prisoners 1. Lieut. Thomas R. Bradley of Waxahachie and Private John W. Fendren of Coleman, Texas, died of wounds.

**Marine Corps Casualties.**  
Washington, Aug. 1.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 5 names, divided as follows: Died of wounds 3; severely wounded 2.

**Asked for Reinforcements.**  
Paris, Aug. 1.—The German high command has asked that a number of divisions be released from Rumania and the Russian districts for service on the western front. Field Marshal Mackensen has advised that it would be unsafe to remove the troops, owing to excited conditions among the Rumanian population, says a despatch to the Havas Agency.

**German Guns Active.**  
London, Aug. 1.—German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux. Activity was also displayed by the enemy north near Bucquoy and in Flanders in the Norris-Meteren sector.

**Used New Gas.**  
American Army on the Marne, Aug. 1.—The Germans in their attacks Wednesday used a new gas which gave out white smoke and flames. The allies brought into action their heavy artillery after the aviators reported miles of barbed wire along the German lines.

**Italian Aviators Busy.**  
Washington, Aug. 1.—Eleven enemy planes were brought down by the Italians on the northern front yesterday and raids were made by the Italians.

**W. S. S.**

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.**

Maj. Gen. Pershing visited American training camp in France.

British launched great offensive against Germans on Flanders front.

In proclamation to the German people the Kaiser expressed confidence in victory.

**W. S. S.**

**SEVEN-CENT FARE IN BOSTON.**

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Bostonians were dealt another stiff blow today by Old High Cost of Living. It was the first day of the increased fare put into effect by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which controls all of the surface lines, subways, and elevated railroads of Boston and nearly all of the suburban territory.

It was a case of digging down for seven cents, instead of the little jitney which the patrons of the street railways have been accustomed to pay since the first bob-tailed horse car was dragged through the crooked streets of the Hub many, many years ago. The added two cents, in the expectation that the State commission now in control of the lines, will make up the additional annual revenue of \$6,150,000 which the company needs to keep running. If these expectations are not fulfilled, Bostonians are warned there will be another boost in fares.

**W. S. S.**

**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.**

Salina, Kas., has a women's trap-shooting club.

Among the best needle-workers in the world are the women of Persia.

Wisconsin's first women's club was organized in the town of Sparta, in 1871.

The Railway Mail Association, an organization of railway mail clerks, has opened its membership to women.

The university of Oregon plans the erection of a women's memorial gymnasium building at a cost of \$200,000.

Every bank in Spokane is now employing women in departments which formerly were held sacred to the male sex.

The first body of nuns to establish a convent in the United States were the Ursulines, at New Orleans, in 1727.

The telephone company of Monica, Cal., is probably the only one in the country which employs a woman lineman.

Japs and enemy railroad plants bombarded.

**Wilhelm Not Frightened.**  
Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The coming of the American armies to France and the numerical superiority on the part of the allies do not frighten Germany, declared Emperor William in a recent proclamation to the German army and navy. "The vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy," he said,



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### HAD ITS OBJECTIVE.

The Italian campaign in Albania, which some critics declared a month ago could have no objective, is now, according to Arthur McFarlane, a noted writer on military matters, proving one of the most effective blows against Austria that has yet been devised.

For it is by adding the Yugoslavs, the southern Slavs, that the allies hope to drive the wedge which shall split the dual monarchy, or at least loosen its grasp upon Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and enable the Serbs and Albanians to secure their permanent independence.

And as soon as the Italian advance began, the Albanian troops began a revolt, while even Austrian troops and the Czechs in the Austrian army added to the unrest by rising against their commanders. In Dalmatia, the provinces near Trieste and in Bosnia, the people are rising against their oppressors, and Austria is in such bad shape that a sudden blow by the Italians and the allies across the Piave would probably result in an overwhelming defeat for the Austrians.

Even though the people in Bosnia have no arms, they are prepared to rise and will welcome the invaders as their deliverers. Knowing this, the Austrian government is striving to put down the revolts before the allied forces can reach Bosnia through Albania and Montenegro.

In addition, the Vienna government is finding it difficult to prevent popular assemblies, so it contents itself with prohibiting the attendance of Russian, Serbian and Italian prisoners of war and soldiers in uniform. It is a striking commentary on existing conditions when this class of people is welcomed to the popular gathering of protest.

This justifies the campaign which was considered so foolish by those who see nothing in a military campaign but towns to capture and rich farms to loot. The barren victories which were so sneered at by some who watched the advance of the Italians through Albania are now bringing in greater fruits than those of the Germans in Belgium, for they foreshadow the defeat of Austria through internal dissensions.

The Germans and Austrians do not belittle this campaign. On the contrary they are bitterly attacking the "Italo-Slavic alliance," as they term it, and its importance is becoming apparent to all.

The fighting ability of the Italians was never better demonstrated than in this campaign. In some three weeks the Italians and their French allies advanced fifty miles from Avlona, where they made the first attack. It is true that there were no great forces to oppose them, but neither was there anything to aid them. The country was barren and mountainous. All supplies had to be brought up from the rear, and the hardy Italian soldiers demonstrated that they were the best fitted of all for this sort of campaigning, which tests the physical ability of the fighter more than any more.

The Yugoslav alliance everywhere in the world is jubilant. The declaration of independence of the allied nations of the Slavic race was given to the world on July, and it is significant that they chose that day above all others to celebrate the outward declaration of their determination to win from the Teutons the independence which had been the dream of their fathers for many years past.

The southern Slav has had to fight against Nature and against enemies who were bent upon his destruction. He has become hardy through the exercise of his natural gifts, and he will some day make his mark in the world because he has been forced to fight for everything he obtained.

The freedom of the Slavic races is as certain to come as the victory of the allies. And the help which they are now giving to the allies will hasten the end of the war and make it easier for the allies to conquer the beast of Berlin, because of the hatred they have for the other beast, the one which with grasping claw tore away the rich lands that belonged to the Serb, the Croatian, the Carniolan and the Bosnian.

#### THE SUGAR QUESTION.

The ruling of the food administration that hereafter the sugar allowance is to be but two pounds for each person for a month will bring home to the people of this section the horrors of war as they have never before been known.

Sugar is an important element in our daily food. There are substitutes, but for many purposes the substitutes are not practical, and some of the proposed substitutes are not available here, even at high prices.

The allowance of sugar at present gives about five teaspoonfuls a day to each person. That is for all purposes; sweetening coffee or tea, making pastry and cakes, making fruit dishes and everything else except the making of preserves or jellies, for which each person may secure a special allowance.

The new sugar ration will be but a trifling fraction over an ounce a day for each person. If one measures an ounce of sugar he will see that it means about three teaspoonfuls. And this is to serve every person for all purposes except for canning.

The use of syrups, honey, molasses and other things is possible for foods, but not for tea or coffee, or for the

cooling drinks which we all find so necessary during our long heated term.

It is true that we may make up our sugar losses by buying candy or ice cream, for the confectioners are not reduced to the amounts that other people are, but may continue making up to 80 per cent of their former output.

We are told that there is no sugar shortage; that the United States is well supplied with sugar, the shortage being but a small one when compared with our former consumption, and certainly enough to give us the amount we have been receiving under the three-pound allowance system.

It is stated that the people of Europe, and particularly our allies, are short of sugar. It is also declared that the shortage of shipping for any other than war purposes makes it imperative for us to save our sugar. But if we have plenty and there is a shortage of ships, how is it that we are to cut down our daily allowance, when the ships cannot even carry sugar to our allies?

Naturally our soldiers must have their full allowance of sugar. They must be kept up to concert pitch, no matter what it costs the rest of us for upon their ability to do good service depends our own safety.

But if there is such an extreme shortage of sugar for our own home folk, why is it that sugar is permitted to be exported to Mexico? Why not let charity begin at home and save what sugar we have for our own people and our allies in the field?

The shortage of sugar falls the heaviest on the little ones. They do not understand the necessity for sacrifice, and their little stomachs and palates crave sugar—in fact, they must have it if they are to grow up healthy men and women.

There was a time when we shipped abroad much sugar. We were not always dependent upon foreign countries for so great a percentage of our annual supply. But when the sugar grower began to find that he could get a higher price for his raw product by reducing his acreage and his output, we became slaves to the sugar ring.

The proposal to raise the price to the consumer an additional cent a pound does not sound well to the people. It may be that there is some reason for the increase in selling price, but to most people the reason will be plain; the dealers need the money.

With our sugar ration cut down and the price boosted, we seem to be in an evil state. We are all willing to help win the war, and many of us have already contributed heavily toward that object. We are even willing to cut down our sugar allowance if it is really necessary, but we do not hesitate to say that we hate to do it.

W. S. S.

#### SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA SHOWN IN PICTURE AT ROYAL

Eight Reels of Interesting Film Portrays Events Leading Up to Hun Invasion of France.

An attractive picture play with a deep plot and many thrilling situations was that presented at the Royal Theater last night and which is on again today, entitled "Lest We Forget," with Rita Jolliffe, one of the survivors of the Lusitania, in the leading role.

The play is one of interest from many angles, as it shows scenes enacted after the invasion of Belgium by the Huns, how cleverly spies worked in American and planned for the destruction of the Lusitania, etc., and then Rita, as one of the survivors that terrible marine disaster, returns to her French home and there is reunited with the young American she loved and who had enlisted in the French army when he had learned that Rita had been executed by the Germans, but she really escaped from them by a miracle. There are a number of battle scenes, fire scenes, etc., in this interesting picture and those who failed to see it last night should go to the Royal tonight.

W. S. S.

#### TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Laredo evidence—doubly proven.

John Beyett, says: "I was badly afflicted with a lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing. I had difficulty in passing the kidney secretions too, and felt depressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lameness in my back soon left."

SEVEN YEARS LATER Mr. Beyett said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did years ago. I haven't had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

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W. S. S.

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#### CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION

Feed and Forage Crops Also Wheat and Alfalfa, Have Prospect for Higher Prices.

Prof. F. W. Mally, having returned from the state convention of county agents, was asked for a brief outline of the stock situation at the A. & M. College during the recess.

Among the most important matters which were discussed, he stated, it was clearly shown that the shortage of live stock and feed and forage production in the drought-stricken districts of Texas and Oklahoma, were fast becoming a matter of national concern. There are now about two hundred county agents in Texas. A great proportion of these reported serious drought and live stock conditions in their counties, and especially with reference to hogs. I called attention to hog production in an article in your paper not so long ago. The importance of increasing the meat products with hogs is one that the leaders of the agricultural industries of the nation are considering seriously. Increasing pork products along with cattle and the dairy industry, may soon become a war measure and all farmers in the better rainfall districts, and especially those of the irrigation districts may possibly be placed on a war basis, unless a decided co-operation is shown and a disposition to increase these products of the greatest necessity, and limiting those crops which are more or less speculative, or at least not so necessary.

Hay and forage products will also need to be greatly increased. Already there have been some regulations promulgated in certain districts about the shipping out of hay products from drought stricken districts, or districts which have large live stock interests, and from which hay crops are being shipped. That would mean cars to move stuff out, and then cars to move them back. It appears that it will be the policy of the nation to permit such a waste of transportation facilities, merely to encourage a shifting of hay and forage products on account of better prices, temporarily, in one district as compared to the other, or because the stockmen may not be able at the moment to buy at high prices. For that reason it is evident that so far as Texas is concerned there will be high and higher prices for alfalfa and other forage crops, especially that of kaffir corn and sorghum. Our farmers should at once plan to materially increase the alfalfa acreage. The seed supply is likely to be short on this, and higher in price later, and so our growers should not delay or overlook so great an opportunity. There is yet plenty of time for a full crop of kaffir or sorghum, the former preferred.

As to prices, our growers should market just as slowly as possible. Oklahoma is suffering from a shortage in feed crops and prices are beginning to stiffen, and will become better within thirty to sixty days, and by the holidays I expect to see about as high prices on this line of supplies as we had last year. So it is folly for our alfalfa growers to sell at the

prices they have been the past thirty to sixty days. With only sixty days to hold, it would be a wise policy to stack and store and bale and sell later in the season. This applies to cane or sorghum with equal force.

The Indian corn crop of Texas and Oklahoma is distinctly short and our farmers yet have plenty of time to make a good yield of both grain and forage. Every acre that it is possible to put in, should be planted and carefully attended to. Later the corn ground may be used for wheat, for the later seedings, as well as winter pasturage. Our farmers are confronted with a golden opportunity just now and every effort should be made to very largely increase such crops as corn, kaffir corn, alfalfa and wheat. Also oats for pasturage and early spring grain. I expect to give a report on the tests of varieties of oats, and the results, at Santa Rosa Farms last spring, in order that the proper varieties may be selected. Wheat is the greater food crop for our country just now, and should by all means be given the preference, as the leaders have outlined a plan to us to make every effort to secure the co-operation of all farmers to the extent at least, that they grow enough wheat on each farm, to serve their own uses for bread making. Let Webb County do her full duty in this respect, now that we have a proven variety which will give excellent results. Fortunately I have located a district from which we can get about as much seed of this variety as we can use this season, and the first crop lot of this seed supply is about listed. Others should come in and let us know just what amount they can use, so as to get a great list of growers into this first crop lot as may be possible. If each grower use only enough for a few acres of wheat, the total will help and the milk cows on the farm will appreciate the pasturage, and the dairy products will show a handsome increase in both yield and quality.

The scarcity of feed crops and high prices, naturally has depressed the live stock industry. The supply of brood sows is so decreased on so many of the Texas farms, and now Oklahoma also, that the situation is alarming, and a national campaign for increase along this line may be launched at any time. Webb county should start before this campaign is called for. It has been asked that we at once plan a systematic canvas to secure the co-operation of each farmer throughout the state to at least carry hogs and wheat enough to produce his own supply, and in the irrigation districts to greatly add to the surplus the nation requires.

For cattle the same situation develops, and it is planned to get the cattlemen and the farmers to co-operate along the line of winter pasturage, by planting what is called in the irrigation districts. In this way the necessity for winter grazing to compel the wheat to stool and not to joint before freezing weather is over in February, is provided but it also enables to stockman to make due allowance for the grazing of his stock during a few of the winter months. Some such a plan should be worked out with our stockman and farmers. Hence to get best results the slogans given the county agents

are first for more wheat, enough on each farm for the home supply and the family. Next more hogs on the farms, at least enough for the family supply. More and better co-operation between farmers and cattlemen to make the most of the winter season on pasturage crops, and fourth, more alfalfa and forage crops, where these can be grown with irrigation. What will Webb county farmers do about these splendid opportunities? When the State Leaders come to take a census of what we are doing, let us not be found wanting."

W. S. S.

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF WEBB COUNTY SATURDAY

Delegates Selected at Primary Conventions Will Meet at District Court Room in County Convention.

The following is a list of the delegates to the Democratic County Convention of Webb county which meets in the district court room on next Saturday night at 9 o'clock:

Precinct No. 1.—J. R. Moore, Joe Condren, Manuel Barrera, C. R. Molina, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Rex Tarver, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. Carl S. McKinney.

Precinct No. 2.—J. S. Penn, A. M. Brunt, Wm. Henry, Will W. Gregg, Geo. R. Page, Miss Amar Penn and Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Precinct No. 3.—Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, L. Villagas, R. J. Leyendecker, and J. S. Westbrook.

Precinct No. 4.—Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Mrs. I. Goodman, E. B. Brewster and A. Offer.

Precinct No. 5.—W. A. Cone, Ambrose Johnson.

Precinct No. 7.—H. E. Johnson.

Precinct No. 8.—J. J. Rodriguez, Agustín Vidales.

Precinct No.—Donato Guerra, M. I. Martin.

Precinct No. 10.—W. G. Billings, John Dillard, A. M. Brunt.

Precinct No. 11.—I. Hersch, Espridion Martinez.

Precinct No. 12.—Eug. Christen, Jno. E. Orfila, Lauriano Vidauri.

W. S. S.

#### RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross will be held Thursday evening, August 1st, Elks Hall, at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

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W. S. S.

#### COMES FROM BATTLEFRONT TO SERVE AS INSTRUCTOR

Captain Gill of Old Ninth Infantry Returns to U. S.; Mrs. Gill Leaves Tomorrow to Meet Him.

Advises that Captain Isaac Gill, who is an officer of the old Ninth Infantry, and who has been on the battlefield in France for some time past, has been assigned to duty in this country as an instructor and will arrive shortly. Mrs. Gill, who was formerly Miss Lillian Westbrook, leaves tomorrow for New York to meet her husband and will accompany him to his station in this country, where he will immediately assume his new duties.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Change in Sugar Ration Effective Aug. 1, Records to Be Kept by Retailers; Flour Substitutes.

Laredo, Texas, July 30, 1918.

Beginning August 1st the ration for sugar will be reduced to two pounds per person per month. The U. S. Food Administration has issued this order, as the supply of sugar within the United States is insufficient to maintain the three pound ration without working a serious hardship upon our allies.

All retail grocers shall obtain a pledge from their customers not to exceed the allotted ration of two pounds of sugar and six pounds of flour per month for each member of the household. The grocers are required to keep a record of the number of persons in the household of every customer and a record of sugar and flour sales, so that same may be intelligently checked by the Food Administration. No special form for keeping these records is prescribed.

A standard sixteen ounce loaf of bread is computed as one-half pound of flour. No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound of any or all of the following wheat flour substitutes: Corn meal, hominy (not canned), grits, edible corn starch, corn starch, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita flour and meal.

The six pound allowance of flour will be increased as soon as it is possible.

The ration card that has been in use in Webb county will be abolished August 1st, as previously announced.

JOSEPH W. KENNEY,

Food Administrator, Webb County.

W. S. S.

#### VAL VERDE STOCK FARMS.

##### Farm Sacrificed.

On August 6, 1918, at Carrizo Springs, Texas, the Sheriff of Dimmit County will sell at public sale the best improved farm in Dimmit County, located near Big Wells, consisting of better than 1300 acres with six artesian wells, fenced and cross-fenced, and with a great deal of hog proof fencing. This farm will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on a judgment procured by the A. B. Frank Co. of San Antonio, Texas, and if desired, the company will furnish to any intending purchaser, an opinion of the title by a reputable law firm free of charge. This sale will present the greatest farm buy seen in Texas in many years. Correspondence is solicited and arrangements will also be made for inspection of the premises.

The judgment creditor is desirous of obtaining a purchaser for this land at the sale and to offer proposed to handle the property a legitimate opportunity is here presented to make a splendid profit either by operation or purchase and sale. Address the Manager A. B. Frank Co., San Antonio, Texas, or W. T. Gardner, Sheriff Dimmit County, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

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Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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From Tuesday's Daily.

## FEDERAL COMMUNITY BOARD HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

Purpose is to Secure List of Laborers Willing to Work for the Federal Government When Needed.

Samuel H. Smith, district organizer of the Federal Community Labor Board, spent today in Laredo and perfected the organization of a branch of the organization here, with A. M. Bruni, representing the federal government, as chairman; R. K. Mims, representing the employers of labor, and Clemente N. Ibar, representing the employees.

The purpose of this board is to help solve the labor problem of the community and to secure a list of all available labor in the community who are willing to assist the federal government in industrial or kindred labor work in which the government may need them. When a man registers with the board and is later summoned for service, he is not obliged to accept the employment offered him, but for any good reason can reject same. In other words the new board here will work to the end that they secure a complete list of all laborers who are willing to work and will hold themselves ready to respond when a call comes. Men experienced in certain lines of work will be used for that kind of work.

W. S. S.

## FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Hansen and Infant Laid to Rest in Odd Fellows Plot in the Cemetery Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis W. Hansen, who died at the Mercy Hospital early Sunday morning, took place from the family home, 1506 Salinas Avenue, to the Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, funeral services at the church and grave being conducted by Rev. Walter L. Barr of the Methodist church in the absence of the Presbyterian pastor, while the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs also participated in the services.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the Hansen home during the day and many friends called to pay their respects to the one who slept there in the casket with an infant by her side—both cold in death. It was one of the saddest funerals witnessed in Laredo in a long time. The funeral from the home to the Presbyterian church and thence to the cemetery, where interment was made in the I. O. O. F. plot, was a large one. The following acted as the pallbearers: C. H. Stowers, Charles Tannenbaum, J. H. Barlow, S. J. Sorrell, T. W. Taylor and F. L. Mackay, the latter two being soldier members of the Odd Fellows lodge.

W. S. S.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The world war and a woman in "LEST WE FORGET." Today Royal.

—There will be an examination for inspector of textile fabrics, inspector of knit goods, inspector of clothing, and inspector of fuel and forage, in the Quartermaster Corps.

—The beautiful survivor of the Lusitania disaster, Rita Jolivet, in "LEST WE FORGET." Royal today.

—Richard Frank Everett, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. L. C. Everett, who left here several days ago for Houston to enlist in the navy, has been accepted and sent to the Mare Island, California, training school. The young man has been trying to get into the navy for several months past.

—"LEST WE FORGET," the mighty arraignment of the Hun. Today Royal Opera House.

—Examinations of registrants were begun yesterday at the quarters of the local exemption board. Yesterday a total of twenty-six registrants were given physical examinations and this morning Dr. E. H. Sauvignat examined twenty-two more young men. There are still more to be examined.

The heroine of the Lusitania, Rita Jolivet, in "LEST WE FORGET." Royal today.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday consisted of two carloads of calamine, one carload of bones, three carloads of garlic, ten carloads of lxtle and one carload of henequen.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room is in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

Red Cross Hospital Room is in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. B. Atlee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

#### Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the morning.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the morning.

The Garment Workers Unit will meet at Mrs. Greer's residence in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian church in the evening.

#### Love Songs.

As many songs of love there are

As green leaves in a summer wood

While yet the autumn is afar

And the swift rains are good.

And some leaves fall in any storm.

And some dance lightly east and west.

But some—Ah, some cling soft and warm

About a nest.

—Theodosia Garrison.

#### General Mention.

Mr. Alejandro Marulanda has returned from Dolores after a visit to relatives.

Mr. G. C. Vaughn, of San Antonio, and son, Mr. R. F. Vaughn, of Eagle Pass, spent Sunday in the city and were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodriguez.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson returned Sunday from Fortest, where she was visiting, and family.

Mr. Randolph Robertson of Monterey is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and little daughter Marjorie Lou are in Austin this week, visiting Mrs. Goldman and family.

Mrs. G. E. Sielski, who has been in Waco with her husband for the past several weeks, accompanies her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis, to San Antonio Saturday to remain with them during the absence of Lieut. Sielski overseas.

Mrs. W. A. Cone of North Laredo is home again after a pleasant two weeks' visit to her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Cone, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley have returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl returned home Sunday, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Zara Mowry returned home this morning from San Antonio, where she had been the past month taking a course in toe-dancing under Miss Elsie Schmitt, a former pupil of Madame Moore.

Garment Workers Union. All members of the Refuge Garment Unit of the Red Cross are urged to be present tomorrow morning at the res-

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## FEDERAL AID FOR TEXAS ASKED IN LABOR SHORTAGE

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO RESULTS IN SENDING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AT WASHINGTON.

Government is Asked to Raise Immigration Ban on Mexican Labor; Mexican Editors Entertained.

Food Administrator Peden has returned from San Antonio, where he was present at a conference on the labor situation, the result of which was a message to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that for a period of 90 days the immigration laws as to Mexican labor be immediately suspended and the bars be let down except as to the health requirements.

The conference brought out the fact that a small group of Texans in Southern Texas alone required 40,000 Mexican laborers in addition to those they already have, and that the need is manifold over the entire State.

As an interesting climax to the request that the present restrictions on Mexican labor be removed, Mr. Peden had an opportunity to address the Mexican editors who were recently received in Washington by President Wilson. These editors were in San Antonio on their way back to Mexico after a tour of the United States. In his guest hotel Mr. Peden presented a message from the provost marshal general of the army to the Food Administration with reference to Mexicans of military age engaged in labor in the United States and the generous rulings provided for their military exemptions.

Administrator Peden also wired Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, requesting that Mr. Hoover take the matter up as a military necessity with the Department of Labor in order that the farmer, who was urged to plant larger crops, may not be discouraged to do likewise in 1919.

Identice of the chairman, Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

At Home for Soldiers.

The Woman's Club entertained last night with their weekly "at home" for the soldier boys and their friends.

The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. J. W. Mussett and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Mr. Ernest Buecz played the piano and dancing was enjoyed.

About 150 guests were present.

W. S. S.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

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W. S. S.

NEW HOME OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—The annual meeting of the trustees and field secretaries of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, which opened in Boston today, will be memorable by the formal dedication of the magnificent building recently completed in this city to serve as general headquarters of the international society. The building, which is conspicuously located on Beacon Hill, is six stories with basement and of early Georgian style of architecture. It is in every way a modern fireproof building, with every known convenience for business offices.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor occupies the building on Beacon Hill and basement. The remainder of the building will be rented for offices.

One of the features is a memorial hall on the first floor. This hall is to contain Christian Endeavor curios, gathered by Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and head of the organization, on his travels about the world. Along the frieze of the hall are tablets containing the names of the countries which contributed toward the building, while on another large tablet is found the name Christian Endeavor spelled in all the languages and dialects of nations and groups embracing Christian Endeavor.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

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Iowa's first woman's club was organized fifty years ago in Dubuque.

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During the Tao Ping rebellion, in 1850, thousands of women as well as men served in the ranks of the Chinese army.

Many Swiss girls have become brides of English war prisoners who have been interned in Switzerland while awaiting exchange.

Some of the most cherished pieces in her collection of jewels have been contributed by Queen Helena to the Italian war relief funds.

To let her husband go to war, Mrs. Richard Jones, of Nanticoke, Pa., has assumed his place as teller in one of the banks of that town.

Lady Doris Stapleton, a celebrated English beauty, has surprised her family and friends by becoming a professional motion picture actress.

W. S. S.

A Card of Thanks.

To all those kind friends who came to our assistance during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. L. W. Hansen, and who ministered to our needs and sent beautiful floral tributes, we want to return our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

We desire to especially thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for assistance rendered, and also the members of the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. L. Barr.

L. W. Hansen and Family.

# AMERICANS HOLD FIRM DESPITE ATTACKS OF FRESH TROOPS FROM GERMAN RESERVES

Even Made Slight Advances at Some Points, While French are Also Holding Steadily—Americans Lost One Village, and French Lost Town but Retook It after Fierce Engagement with Enemy.

### WOMEN WAR INVENTORS.

London, July 30.—Till the present war women had added very few to the many patents taken out for war-inventions. Now the patent files of the Allied countries, both secret and open, contain an increasing percentage of war inventions due to the gender sex.

Just before the war broke out, the French government carried out a series of exhaustive experiments on a new kind of shrapnel powder invented by a woman named Ida Bohme. The gases from this powder, it was claimed, had the remarkable property of stupefying for many hours any troops near which the shell exploded. Unfortunately the invention did not come up to expectations.

Several hundred patents a year are now granted to British women, many of them ingenious mechanical improvements to existing machines. Machinery, indeed, seems to fascinate women.

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To let her husband go to war, Mrs. Richard Jones, of Nanticoke, Pa., has assumed his place as teller in one of the banks of that town.

Lady Doris Stapleton, a celebrated English beauty, has surprised her family and friends by becoming a professional motion picture actress.

W. S. S.

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Notice.

The law firm of Mann & Henry is dissolved and I have assumed the management of the Texas Real Estate & Abstract Company. My office is at No. 1012 Farragut street, where I will conduct the abstract business and engage in the general practice of law. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Washington, July 30.—The army casualty list today contains 145 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 17; died of wounds 11; died of disease 15; died of accident or other causes 3; wounded severely 95; wounded slightly 1; missing 3. Sgt. Harry Clubb of San Antonio died of wounds and Arthur Landsey of Sher-

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### PRINT PAPER CASE REOPENED.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The Federal Trade Commission today reopens the print paper case at the request of the manufacturers, who asked that the commission take cognizance of the recent decision of the War Labor Board awarding an increase in wages to employees of the mills.

### W. S. S.

### A "LEGLESS" COMPANY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—Usually a man who has lost his legs is not greatly sought after by employers. Kansas City boasts of one firm, however, by whom he is welcomed. This business house is probably without a counterpart in the world, so far as all events as its personnel is concerned. Its business is the manufacture of artificial legs, and the three partners can only muster two sound natural legs among them.

Every employee of the firm, too, is minus at least one leg. Even the young women stenographers are more or less legless, while the firm's travelling men carry their samples about with them without being burdened with sample cases to hold them.

Their star "drummer" in fact carries two, for he lost both his legs several years ago in a railroad accident. In their stead he now uses two of his firm's products, each of a different pattern, and which he willingly un-screws when the occasion demands in order to exhibit their advantages to prospective customers.

Orders come from all parts of the world, and a school is held, either by correspondence, or at the company's offices, to teach people to walk on their artificial legs. Altogether some two hundred thousand persons have been "put on their feet" by this curiously staffed company—a company which, speaking figuratively, may be said to have "hardly a leg to stand upon."

fresh men on troops beyond the line of the Oureq is reported in Gen. Pershing's communique today to the war department.

### Got Away from Germans.

Paris, July 30.—Lieut. William T. Ponder, a Texas aviator reported missing in France, has returned to his base after an absence of two days. Ponder was reported as having been taken by the Germans.

### New Strike in Prussia.

Amsterdam, July 30.—A new strike has broken out in Kalk in Prussia near Cologne, according to the Echo Belge. Machine guns were used to suppress the movement. The leaders were arrested, the paper declares. The police were still busy clearing the streets of crowds when the report was sent.

### Turkey Breaks Relations.

London, July 29.—"Relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Constantinople." This announcement was made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

### No Official Advice of Break.

Washington, July 30.—No official advice of the reported break between Turkey and Germany have reached Washington, but the government would not be surprised at the break, as there is a well-founded background for the report.

### Looking for Conflict.

London, July 30.—A conflict between the Entente forces in the Murmansk region and combined German and Finnish troops is imminent near Enzersen, according to passengers on the first steamer to arrive at Vardoe, Norway, from Archangel since the autumn of 1917. The Germans are reported advancing toward Petchenga.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:



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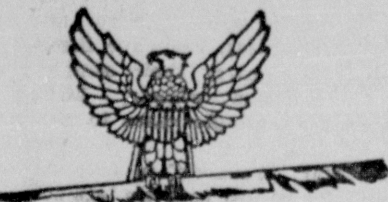
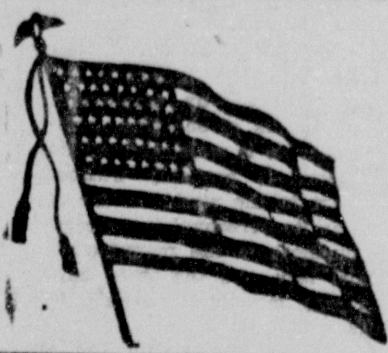
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From Monday's Daily.

## THE SILLY FINNS.

If anything could qualify the Finns as to their lack of even the most rudimentary common-sense, it would be their recent act in offering the "crown" of Finland to a German prince, the duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. It is a confession of weakness for any country to invite a prince of foreign birth to become its ruler.

Much has been said of late concerning the determination of the Finns to become independent, and there was even a republican party organized which bade fair to form a popular government.

But later the cloven hoof of the German intrigue manifested itself, and Helsingfors became a seething hotbed of anarchy, in which all parties fought for their own hand and all were determined to rule or ruin. The capture of control by the German agents was easy, and hence the offer of what does not exist—the Finnish crown—to a foreigner.

The pomp and circumstance of royalty is to be brought to the Finns through a subservient German duke, who is a petty vassal of the German emperor. He is not even an independent sovereign in his own country, but holds his fief from the German emperor.

If there is no one of sufficiently "royal" blood in their own country, then it is time for the Finns to enoble one of their own race by electing him to the puppet throne. Of course this would not chime with the German views, but if Finland is to be independent, she does not need the German adventurer in the highest place in her gift.

In olden times the Scandinavians—as well as the early Teutons—held an election when the throne became vacant and elected their ruler from among their own people. In recent years the Greeks accepted the election of the Danish prince who was the grandfather of the present "deposed monarch. Other countries have chosen their rulers from abroad, but they have always been the people who believed in "divine right" and the inherent royalty of those born in the purple.

Usually the people who have chosen a foreign ruler have found disaster in his reign. When the Spanish after their revolt and their ill-fated republic chose Amadeo of Italy, they were soon forced to ask his resignation and he gladly abdicated the throne and retired to his own country rather than retain his nominal rule over his turbulent subjects.

Naturally one looks for a different ending to the present Finnish trouble. It is probable that Finland will retain her independence, but it will not be through the election of a German "hochwohlgebornene" that they will save their national honor. Some day a Finn will hold the executive power by the choice of the people.

The foisting of a German ruler upon the Finns is but another example of the favorite German method. Insidiously they plan to enter every country which they cannot dominate

by force, eventually undermining all liberty and all nationality.

The acceptance of a German ruler means national annihilation for any people. It means that the national language, customs, ideals and all else will be gradually replaced by those of the Germans, and that no one will be able to retain his independence of thought or action.

The Germanizing of Poland has brought nothing but disaster to that people. The attempted Germanizing of Belgium shows how the Germans would do were they to be unopposed by public sentiment from abroad. And the Germanizing of Turkey, which had become dangerous to that weak ally of the kaiser, is certain to result in ruin for the Ottoman empire.

There is but one country in the world of German language which has not been ruined morally by Germany, and that is Switzerland. The sturdy independence of the Swiss has kept them uncorrupted by modern German ideals of subservience to a ruler, and the best of the old German ideals still remain unchanged among the Alps.

There is little hope for the Finns while their self-forged shackles remain.

## UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

There are many who are opposing the project for universal military training after the war, and naturally, chief among them are the ones who were pronounced pacifists up to the time when it became anti-American to preach the doctrine of pacifism.

They see in universal military training the entering wedge of militarism, and they profess to fear that the United States, once it has a large and well-trained force, will embark on a campaign of world domination.

Our foreign colonies were in a measure forced upon us. We did not want the Philippines, and we are only now retaining such hold as we have upon them because we are pledged to their protection. Porto Rico came to us as a result of the Spanish war, mainly because we could not longer trust Spain with a colonial possession so close to our front door, and because Porto Rico is too small to be self-governing and remain out of debt.

But there never was an American war which began in a deliberate attempt to acquire territory. Even the Mexican war, which it is sometimes charged was forced upon the nation by the slaveholders who wanted to extend their territory, was begun because Texas, which had lately secured its independence and joined the American Union, was assaulted by the Mexican forces and the National flag was fired upon.

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## TAKING FOOD UP TO THE AMERICAN TRENCHES



Transporting food on a narrow-gauge road, car hauls mule, to the trenches under cover of dense woods.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 29.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia, the floor leader of the Democratic party in the upper house, was born 71 years ago today at Scottsville, Va. Like so many of his associates in public life from the Old Dominion, he studied at the Virginia Military Institute and at the University of Virginia, but his academic career was interrupted by the civil war, and he went into the Confederate States Army and made a creditable record. He held no political office before entering the United States senate, in 1895. As the titular and parliamentary leader of the Democratic party in the senate Senator Martin has thrown his influence and support on the side of the Administration whenever a question of loyalty and patriotism has been involved. He is not an orator, but is a manager of much skill, tact and firmness, who keeps in touch with the President and directs such legislative action as he desires. In a way he performs the service of a "whip" but that hardly fully describes the situation with regard to him or the work he does.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

what Mr. Garrison thinks. There is no more efficient working man, clerk or other employee in the world than the man who has learned to obey when commanded—not merely the blind, unthinking obedience of the Prussian "pickelhaube" but the intelligent obedience of the American soldier.

There is little hope that the world will forswear military preparation—at least for many years to come. And just so long as any other nation is prepared, so must the United States also prepare. And the proper way of preparing is to so train the youth of our land that they shall be ready when the time comes—if it ever does come—to defend their homes and to set an undivided front against the invasion of their land.

The industrial loss by the service for two years of every able-bodied young man would not make any great difference to us. There is a great industrial loss already in the thousands who waste their time in the pool halls or on the streets, learning the lessons of skittishness instead of service.

## HOW TO SECURE MEXICAN LABOR, THAT'S THE IDEA

Mexicans of Military Age Coming to Texas to Work Won't Have to Register—Pede Confers.

Labor for all crops in Texas, and especially labor for car for the cotton crop, is the biggest problem facing industrial Texas today. For a number of days Food Administrator Peden has been in continuous conferences with representative citizens from the cotton-growing sections of Texas, particularly on the subject of Mexican labor, and after exchanging many telegrams with Washington, Mr. Peden received the following message from the Food Administration on the attitude of the war department upon Mexican labor:

"Provost marshal general of war department rules as follows: 'Mexican citizens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and are consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States, but who has not registered and who returns to the United States, is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto.'"

Under a ruling of June 20 Mexicans cannot be brought into the United States for agricultural purposes for the period of the war. The head tax is suspended as well as the literacy test. Applications for the importation of Mexican labor should be made to the United States Employment Bureau or the Immigration Bureau.

The laborers must be provided with housing and sanitation as provided by the State law. In the absence of a State law the housing and sanitary conditions must be approved by the United States Department of Labor. Further information in this connection can be secured from W. E. Hall, director United States public service reserves.

W. S. S.

## Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 29.

1721—Count Johann de Kalb, who accompanied Lafayette to America and became a commanding officer in the Continental army, born in Bavaria. Died Aug. 18, 1780, of wounds received in battle with the British at Camden, S. C.

1777—British army under Gen. Burgoyne reached the Hudson.

1806—Horace Abbott, iron manufacturer, famous for his part in the equipment of iron-clad monitors in the civil war, born at Sudbury, Mass. Died Aug. 8, 1887.

1812—British were repulsed in their attack on Sackett's Harbor, New York.

1846—An American force under Col. John C. Fremont occupied San Diego, Cal.

1848—Abortive insurrection of W. Smith O'Brien in Ireland.

1856—Robert Schumann, the great Bonn. Born June 8, 1810.

1859—Convention at Wyandotte adopted a constitution for the State of Kansas.

1866—An armistice was agreed upon in the war between Italy and Austria.

1870—Napoleon III assumed of the French army at Metz.

1878—Marguis of Lorne was appointed governor-general of Canada.

1891—Gen. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, was chosen chairman of the National Republican Committee.

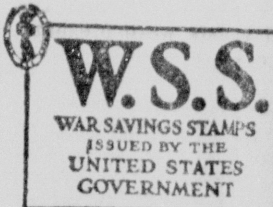
1893—German Emperor arrived at Coves on a visit to Queen Victoria.

THE WAR—

1915—Von Mackensen broke the Russian line on Lublin-Cholm railway.

1916—Russian troops reported to have captured 32,000 Austro-Germans in two days.

1917—Rumored that British were about to launch another great offensive on the Flanders front.



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## AVIATORS ENTERTAINED WITH FLYING EXHIBITIONS SUNDAY

Eleven Planes From Kelly Field Arrived and Provided Good Program.

Visitors Were Guests at "Splash" and Barbecue, Gave Flying Exhibitions and Also Won the Game of Baseball Here on Sunday Afternoon.

The eleven aeroplanes from Kelly Field carrying officers and men from that popular aviation camp, and the Kelly Field baseball team, arrived in Laredo Saturday afternoon, the first plane, which carried Colonel G. V. S. Quackenbush, commander of Kelly Field, arriving here at three o'clock, and then followed the other ten planes.

There were twelve planes leaving Kelly Field bound for Laredo, but one of these experienced engine trouble when within twelve miles of this city and had to alight in the brush, damaging the wings of the machine and necessitating shipping it back to Kelly Field for repairs. The arrival of the planes in Laredo created considerable interest among Laredo people, many gathering on the military reservation to witness the arrival, while thousands of others watched the incoming airships from various parts of the city, they being visible at a high altitude from all sections.

Colonel Quackenbush, commander of the Kelly Field aviation camp, is well and favorably known in Laredo, where for some time he was adjutant of the Laredo district under Brigadier General Ruckman and also in charge of the military intelligence department after war with Germany began, leaving here after the transfer of General Ruckman to become aide to him as commander of the Southern Department. It was Captain Quackenbush at that time, but it is now Colonel Quackenbush, commander of one of the most important branches of the army service. He was greeted by many of his Laredo friends, all of whom were delighted to have him with them again.

At 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening a large number of automobiles gathered at the headquarters at Fort McIntosh to take the visiting officers and men and others to the Richter farm, where a splash party and barbecue were given. The feature of the game was the hitting of first baseman Sprenger of the Kelly Field, who put one over the fence for a home-run and then annexed a double.

The baseball game ended about 3:30 o'clock and from there the baseball teams, Kelly Field aviators and the crowd generally made a grand rush through the city to the Fort McIntosh reservation, where hurried preparations were made by the aviators for their departure, and by 4 o'clock the first aeroplane, carrying Colonel Quackenbush and another officer, was on its homeward way, followed in close order by the other ten planes, though some of the last to get away flew over the reservation and the city for a few minutes before setting their course toward Kelly Field. The departure of the aeroplanes was surrounded with as much absorbing interest as their arrival—in fact, more so, for everybody regretted that the time had come for them to depart, but hope that at some near future time they will return here again.

To Lieutenant Robert E. Essing, who is in charge of the Soldiers' Club of the War Camp Community Service here, assisted by Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District, is due the thanks and appreciation of the people of Laredo for the visitation of the Kelly Field aviators, for Lieutenant Essing several weeks ago announced his intention of getting the aviators to come here and then he solicited the assistance of Colonel Ferguson and they succeeded in bringing the aviators to Laredo in their planes. To the War Camp Community Service of Laredo also goes the credit for the entertainment provided the visitors on Saturday evening at the Richter farm and the Soldiers' Club, for in this the board of directors of the W. C. C. S., ably assisted by the ladies of Laredo, covered themselves with glory in their hospitalities to the visitors.

W. S. S.

## Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or two. Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after he pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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## BRITISH CAMEL TRANSPORT IN PALESTINE



A camel transport attached to the British army crossing a pontoon bridge, built by British engineers across the River Jordan. The transport is in the rear of the British army which has routed the Turks out of Palestine.



## A GOOD VOTE WAS POLLED BY WOMEN LAST SATURDAY

### FULL VOTE OF THE WOMAN FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

Vote Polled on Saturday in Primaries Was About the Same as Two Years Ago, When Only Men Voted.

The big vote expected in Webb county as a result of the women being given the right of suffrage in the primaries, failed to materialize on Saturday and practically the same number of votes as were polled two years ago when only the men were allowed to vote were polled on Saturday the women who voted making up for the voters absent on account of war duties with the fighting forces. Nearly four hundred had registered in Laredo and Webb county, but it is estimated that not half of them voted in the primaries held on Saturday.

As was expected, Governor Hobby had a walkover here in his race against ex-Governor Ferguson, and in fact all the state and district candidates running on the Hobby ticket received a big majority of the votes cast. Archer Parr for state senator and E. A. Atlee for the legislature, received good majorities here over their opponents.

Had the women turned out in full force on Saturday and voted their full strength the majority for Governor Hobby would have been greatly increased. The county officers had no opposition, and all the old county officials have been re-elected with the exception of E. E. Ochoa, who was not a candidate and will be succeeded as district clerk by C. M. de la Garza, and County Commissioner John Armengol, who will be succeeded by John S. Johnson.

The following vote on the candidates in the principal contests of interest here was shown to be as follows:

<b>For Governor.</b>	
Hobby	623
Ferguson	113
<b>For State Supt. Pub. Inst.</b>	
Doughty	396
Miss Blanton	283
Trussell	27
<b>For State Senator.</b>	
Parr	476
Glasscock	255
<b>For Representative.</b>	
Atlee	521
Evans	234

## CHAUFFEURS CHARGED MORE BY MAYOR M'COMB'S ORDERS

### ORDER PUT THEM TEMPORARILY OUT OF BUSINESS.

Mayor McComb Explains Why He Issued the Order Compelling Auto Drivers to Raise Their Prices.

Complaining that an editorial in Saturday's Times did them an injustice, a committee of drivers of cars for hire came to the office Saturday evening to ask for a correction, which we cheerfully give, regretting that the mistake should have occurred.

An interview with Mayor McComb this morning gave us an opportunity to set the matter straight. Mr. McComb said:

"When the existing ordinance regulating cars for hire was adopted, the tariff adopted was for a maximum price, and beyond that price no one could charge. There was nothing to prevent the chauffeurs from accepting less, and as a matter of fact, most of them have accepted less than the maximum they were permitted to collect.

"But recently there have been many complaints that chauffeurs of public cars were charging more than they previously had, especially to strangers, soldiers and others. There was no redress for this without amending the existing ordinance, which will be done at the meeting of the council.

"The other day a particularly flagrant case of discrimination was called to my attention, and I gave orders that until further notice the chauffeurs should charge everybody, without discrimination, the maximum price, which was 50c within a mile radius. This order, however, was in effect for only a few hours, after which it was revoked and the drivers were notified that they could return to their old rates until the amended ordinance should go into effect.

"Shortly after revoking the order, I was visited by Col. Ferguson, who said the chauffeurs informed the soldiers that the new charge of 50c a trip was by my orders. I explained the matter to his satisfaction, and assured him that the new ordinance would permit the chauffeurs to charge no more than 25c for each person within the mile limit. Of course, there is nothing to prevent the chauffeurs from charging 15c as they have done before, but they must not discriminate; if they charge one person 15c they must charge the same to all.

"There is some reason for the advance from the 10 and 15c rate to 25c, as the price of gasoline has gone up. But there is no reason why one person should pay more than another for the same service, nor is there any reason why any chauffeur should attempt to gouge a stranger or a soldier who is presumed not to be familiar with the legal tariff."

## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Monday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nursing Service Committee meets at Hotel Hamilton parlors at 8:30 p. m.

#### Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room is in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

Red Cross Hospital Room is in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. B. Atlee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

Don't stop a man from kidding himself.

If it puts in his heart a song.

For mighty few folks could do their best.

Without kidding themselves along.

Many a fighter hard pressed and weak.

Has lasted until the gong.

And won out a round or two later on.

By kidding himself along.

Many a player who wished to quit.

When the umpire saw things wrong.

Kept playing and strengthened all the team.

By kidding himself along.

And many a fan with excuse to die.

Has lived to outstrip the throng.

And win the respect of all the world.

By just kidding himself along.

—Lee Shippey in Kansas City Star.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez and Miss Luisa Martin have returned from a recent visit to Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. W. J. Sames has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. T. A. Austin left Sunday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Porter, and they will go on to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller have returned from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. A. G. Whittington of Houston will arrive this week for a several days' visit to Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, and then will go to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. D. R. Laro and children left Saturday night for their home in Pleasanton after a delightful visit to relatives.

Mr. T. J. Murray has returned from a week's stay in Galveston.

Mr. J. R. Wood has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and family expect to leave the latter part of the week for Corpus Christi.

#### Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with their regular weekly hop on Saturday evening at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

Among those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Misses Courtney Slaughter, Kathryn MacGregor, Maxine Taylor, Lurling Davis, Jessie Irby, Marzelle Beene, Olivia Schultz and Georgine Florian of San Antonio; Lieut. and Mrs. Taffo, Lieut. and Mrs. Cole, Capt. and Mrs. Chapman, Col. and Mrs. Wiser, Captains Kehoe, Murray, Abernathy, Ryerson, McClure, and Bassick, Lieuts. Davis, Harvey, Morgan, Harris and Devans. Many visitors also enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

Red Cross Nursing Service.

There will be a meeting of the Nursing Service committee at the Hamilton Hotel parlors tonight at 8:30 p. m. All members are expected to attend.

J. T. WARD, Chairman.

#### Swim and Barbecue.

A delightful feature of the coming of the aviators and the ball team from Kelly Field on Saturday was the swimming party and barbecue given in their honor at the Richter farm with the War Relief Service Board as hosts. The invited guests met at Fort McIntosh at 6:30 o'clock and motored to the farm. A goodly number enjoyed a swim in the cool waters of the pond, and then barbecued beef and mutton, prepared as only Mr. Deiling can prepare it, with delicious salads and coffee, were served on long

tables. Col. Quackenbush, who was stationed here last year with the 37th Infantry, and Major Buckner, who was here in former years as a lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry, were busy renewing old acquaintances. One of the pleasant features of this grim war has been the revival of old friendships, as so many of the officers formerly stationed here have drifted back to Laredo at various times on official business. After supper the party went to the Soldiers Club where dancing was in progress.

#### W. S. S. TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Laredo evidence—doubly proven.

John Beyett, says: "I was badly afflicted with a lame back and a dull ache over my kidneys, when standing. I had difficulty in passing the kidney secretions too, and felt depressed and lacked energy. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, praising them so highly that I got some at Bruhl's Drug Store. I was pleased with the quick results. Doan's gave me. This medicine removed the frequent headaches and bladder trouble and the lameness in my back soon left."

SEVEN YEARS LATER Mr. Beyett said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did years ago. I haven't had any kidney trouble during the last few years and I give Doan's the credit for this."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### W. S. S. GEN. AGRAMONTE A VISITOR EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

Interesting American Character of Mexican Capital Here Shaking Hands With Old-Time Friends.

General C. H. M. y Agramonte, one of the prominent leaders of the American colony in Mexico City, where for the past thirty-three years he has made his home, and where he is one of the familiar characters to all Americans who visit the capital city, arrived here this morning after a two months' visit in the East and will leave for Mexico City tomorrow. General Agramonte is today circulating around Laredo shaking hands with old-time friends here.

In days gone by the general was a frequent visitor to Laredo, but the present visit is the first in twelve years. He is a fine specimen of manhood, well preserved for his years (88 years of age) and an interesting talker. He is of dignified appearance, plies to that noble race.

#### W. S. S. LITTLE LOCALS

—John B. Baker, who was taken ill and removed to Mercy Hospital on July 5 and operated on the following day, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital and is now up and about again.

—Zapata county cast its 94 votes in the Democratic primaries on Saturday for Governor W. P. Hobby and his state ticket, and also for Archer Parr for state senator and E. A. Atlee for the legislature. Zapata county cast a solid vote for each candidate voted for.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Tomas Ramirez and Miss Rafaela Valle, Manuel Montes and Miss Luz Baena, Rafael M. Flores and Miss Manuela Castillo, Concepcion Alfaro and Miss Dolores Viera, Porfirio Garza and Miss Brigida Ramirez.

—Sergeant B. J. Leyendecker, Jr., of Battery C, 345th Field Artillery, has arrived safely in France, according to postcard greetings received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leyendecker.

—Cornelio Archiga was arrested yesterday by City Marshal Brennan charged with bootlegging. This morning he was given a preliminary trial before Justice Benavides and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which he failed to give and was remanded to the county jail.

—Even the buzzards were interested in the aeroplanes yesterday and they hovered near to investigate what it all meant by the machines invading their realm. One old buzzard looked wise at another and said: "Nothing like that in our family," and then turned about and flew in another direction.

—The physical examinations of registrants of the 1918 registration was begun at the exemption board headquarters in the federal building this morning, when twenty-five young men were summoned to appear during the day. The examinations will be continued throughout tomorrow.

#### W. S. S. Moved.

J. Maxey Pae has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Mamoros street. Phone 576.

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## DEATH OF MRS. W. HANSEN EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING

Was Taken Ill Friday Morning and Removed to Mercy Hospital, Where She Died Yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis W. Hansen were grieved to learn of her sudden death at Mercy Hospital on Sunday morning at 2:50 o'clock following an illness only two days, as many of her acquaintances were not aware that she was in a serious condition at the hospital suffering from an attack of uremia.

Mrs. Hansen, formerly Miss Alberta Rogers of Lido, and was in her 29th year at the time of her death. Ten years ago she was married to Louis W. Hansen, an employee of the Texas-Mexican railway, and since that time he made her home in Laredo with her husband. To them three children were born, one of whom is dead, the two children, a son of eight years, and a daughter of six years, together with the grief-stricken husband, her father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, survive her. One of the sisters, Mrs. Rossington of Crystal City, arrived today for a funeral, which takes place from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock with interment in the I. O. O. F. plot in the city cemetery.

The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hours of sorrow.

#### W. S. S. Worms interfere with the growth of children.

They became thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

#### W. S. S. To conserve all the resources necessary under present conditions and in this way help win the war, the Master Plumbers of Laredo agree to do all repair work in the plumbing line for spot cash only, and they will allow such customers two per cent discount.

#### W. S. S. FELL BETWEEN BOX CARS AND BROKE SEVERAL RIBS

Roadmaster Purrell, While Watching Aeroplanes Arrive Fell Between Cars and Broke Ribs.

One serious accident occurred on Saturday afternoon during the time that the aeroplanes from Kelly Field were arriving at Port McIntosh, when W. E. Purrell, roadmaster of the Rio Grande & Santa Fe.

Mr. Purrell was standing on top of a boxcar watching the planes alight at the post when in some manner he lost his balance and fell between two cars, fracturing several ribs in the fall and being picked up and rushed to his home at 1115 Santa Maria, where medical attention was given him. He is now resting as easy as is possible considering the extent of his injuries.

#### W. S. S. A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

#### W. S. S. LABOR'S APPEAL FOR MOONEY

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Representatives of organized labor from many sections of the country met here today to ask President Wilson to take the case of Thomas J. Mooney out of the California courts as a war measure. Mooney is now confined in the California State prison under sentence of death for alleged murder in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb explosion. The labor delegates will call on President Wilson to thank him for his efforts in Mooney's behalf and urged that he continue.

#### W. S. S. CUSS THE KAISER.

Salt Lake City.—When the U. S. Marines march into Berlin there is going to be one Salt Lake representative peculiarly fitted to tell one William Hohenzollern just what Zion thinks of him.

For Cavendish W. Cannon, of this city has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

For several months prior to his enlistment, Cannon was studying German—but he insisted that his teacher school him in only one branch of the German language—profanity.

"I want to learn how to cuss fluently in German," said Cannon when questioned concerning his peculiar studies, "so that I can tell Kaiser Bill and the rest of his gang just what I think of them. If I didn't know all the words in the German 'cuss dictionary', how could I do it?"

#### W. S. S. WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

# GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES ALONG WHOLE LINE WITH THE ALLIES IN CLOSE PURSUIT

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Capturing Fere-en-Tardenois the Allies Immediately Pushed On Further to the North.

#### TO RECRUIT 25,000 STUDENT NURSES.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—An intensive campaign to enroll a student nurses' reserve of 25,000 members for training in army and civilian hospitals will be the work of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense during the two weeks beginning today. The organization has provided for registration places in cities, towns and rural communities throughout the country.

#### NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Leading Republicans of Nebraska, including those who will appear on the ballot in the coming primary as candidates for State and other offices, are gathering in the capital for party's State convention to be held tomorrow. The work of the convention will be confined to the selection of a new State central committee and the adoption of a platform for the fall campaign.

#### DEAF MUTES TO DISPLAY PATRIOTISM.

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—The fourth national convention of the Knights De L'Espee, a Catholic organization similar to the Knights of Columbus, but composed of deaf mutes, is to be entertained this week at Loyola College in this city. The convention will be composed of several hundred delegates from New York, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Providence, New Orleans, Scranton and other cities. A striking feature of tomorrow's program will be the rendering of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a silent choir of deaf mutes.

#### TEXAS FARMERS' CONGRESS.

College Station, Texas, July 29.—Scientific betterment of farms and increased crop production to meet the needs of the nation at war are the leading subjects to be discussed at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress, which assembled at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College today for a session that will continue until Thursday. The meeting has attracted a large attendance of progress farmers and their families from all quarters of the State. A number of prominent agricultural experts are on the program for lectures and demonstrations.

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#### By Associated Press.

London, July 29.—The German retreat continues along the whole line, with the allies in close pursuit, according to news from the fighting area. In the Soissons-Reims salient the Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent but not stopping the allies' advance. The French on the north bank of the Ourcq have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans, stubbornly resisting, are burning villages. Heavy fighting is still in progress south of Soissons in the neighborhood of Bucary. So far the French have made no headway there or in the villages south of Soissons. Bazoches, 14 miles east, however, is in flames, leading to the belief that the Germans are in further retreat. The forward pressure of the allies continued throughout Sunday. Their progress was extremely rapid, with only slight opposition from the retreating enemy. Today the Germans everywhere demonstrated determined resistance. In the streets of Fere-en-Tardenois there was severe hand-to-hand fighting, the allies eventually obtaining the upper hand.

#### Italian Steamer Destroyed.

Rio Janeiro, July 29.—The Italian steamer Giuseppe Garibaldi, of 4,000 tons, was destroyed by an explosion 200 miles off the Brazilian coast. Six members of the crew perished. It is reported the explosion was caused by a bomb placed on board by German agents.

#### Russian Peasants in Arms.

Washington, July 29.—Seventy-five thousand armed peasants are marching on Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. Serious unrest is reported.

#### Germans Offer Stiff Resistance.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

#### FOUR YEARS OF WAR.

Four years ago yesterday Austria, at the behest of the emperor of Germany, declared war on Serbia, thus beginning the war which has lasted for so long and which gives no evidence of being soon finished.

During that time millions of men have been killed or wounded, treasure has been poured out like water, nations have been taxed beyond their earning capacity for generations and much that was useful and beautiful has been destroyed.

It is worth while noting that the object of the German and Austrian Kaisers was material gain; the gain of extended territories, of riches taken from the enemy, of commerce by destroying the carriers of other nations. Selfishness and ambition were behind every movement of the Teutons.

On the other hand, the first years of the war saw France, Belgium and England, as well as Russia, fighting in self-defense, the latter two fighting as well in defense of other and weaker nations.

But now the allies are fighting for an object that is greater than that of any war in the world's history. They are fighting for the freedom of the world, for the defense of the world against the ambitions projects of Emperor William. They are not merely warring over the extension or the contraction of territorial limits. They are not fighting for conquest or money prizes; they are not even fighting for repayment for the damage done them and others.

The entrance of the United States into the war signaled the acceptance of new reasons for fighting. We had nothing to lose—for the present, at least—by a victory for Germany. We had suffered little loss. We were not interested in world maps or the question as to who should dominate the subject races. We merely demand the right for every people on earth to work out their own destiny under God, and to settle the question for themselves whether they should be ruled by a monarch or have a voice in their own government, without which life would be intolerable to us.

There can be no doubt about the ultimate victory of the allies. The fact that Germany failed within her first year of war to gain a decisive victory over her enemies proved that Germany was certain to lose in the end.

It was incredible to the Prussian Junkers that anyone should dare to oppose their views. It is still incredible to them that there should be sufficient power and force in the world to hold back their alleged invincible arms.

But they have not understood—perhaps they will never understand—that to the majority of the world there is something greater than being slaves to the All Highest ruler of Prussia and the German empire. They are incapable of understanding that the social fabric which they have woven and into which they attempted to incorporate all the rest of Europe, as well as a part of Asia, Africa, America and the islands of the sea, is a hideous thing to the rest of the world.

They cannot understand why it is that other nations, having once seen the underside of the web, should not call it beautiful. With great pains and with the sacrifice of much that is dear to them, as well as to other people, they have become the shuttles which the master weaver of Germany tossed back and forth in his attempt to produce a pattern more beautiful than any other ever known, a fabric so strong that it should stand the wear and tear of the centuries, and still be as bright and lovely as when it left the loom.

But the people of the world want none of his handiwork. Even the Germans themselves are beginning to question his divine right and his terrible power. They begin to see the discordant colors stained with the blood of the battlefield and the smoke of the burned cities, and they find that the fabric is not as durable as they had been taught to believe. And when the war is over there will be little left of the original pattern.

#### SOLDIER SONGS.

It is fortunate for the composers of the "patriotic" songs that the majority of the people who naturally would buy songs are not soldiers. For be it known, the average American or British soldier is not given to vaunting his military deeds, any more than he is to bragging of his loyalty and his patriotism.

There are few of the so-called patriotic songs which find any favor among the English-speaking soldiers. The Tommy who composed the reply to Kipling's verses about the "thin red line" voiced the sentiments of his comrades when he disclaimed the name of "heroes." And nothing makes the average American soldier more weary than to have people gush over him, his woes or his "gallant deeds."

The songs which tell of "our brave lads in khaki" bringing forth a sneer—and not always a silent one. The allusions to the flag call for a respectful silence, unless they are derogatory; then they usually call for a visit to the hospital.

Few soldiers care for songs about the "smoke of battle," or the other line for spot cash only, and they will accompany them of their daily life. One might as well expect a butcher

to sing about the glories of a pork chop, or the plumber to chant about wiping a joint.

Some of the soldiers' songs are slangy; many of them are even vulgar, although they are certain not to be indecent or obscene. They are usually—when composed by the soldiers themselves—rather irreverent to superior authorities, and no one need expect to hear American soldiers singing of "How I love my captain dear." There is no Teutonic sentimentality in the songs of the American army, no glorifying of the heroes of the past or the present. That all went out about the time "Marching Through Georgia" was first given to the public.

The soldier likes his songs to be one of two things—either comic or sentimental. He enjoys a bit of satire, but he prefers the downright comedy to the keen-pointed wit of a Gilbert. He is not averse to having a bit of dialect in his lyrics, and anything from the "way down East" style to the Yiddish of the Bowery is acceptable.

He rejoices in songs which tell of the discomforts of his own life, if they are treated with mirth. Not that he wants any sympathy, but he enjoys laughing at himself. And when he gets hold of a song which is irreverent to his superiors, he fairly "laps it up."

But it is when the song rings with "June" and "moon," with "love" and "the stars above," that the American soldier really appreciates the discriminating touch of the expert song composer. He may not gash himself—or about himself—but he dearly loves to have others do it.

The songs about "home and mother" are not so attractive as once they were. When a man is only a hundred miles or so away from home the loneliness feeling can be kept under perfect control. But when he is four thousand miles away, it is dangerous to talk about such things, especially when one is in a foreign land, where he does not understand the "lingo," and where everything is so different from what he is used to.

Then is when he enjoys the rough soldier songs with a marching swing to them; the funny songs, the words usually a parody on the original, coming from some soldier poet whose lines may not scan, but who goes to the bottom of things instead of skimming the surface; and the songs about a girl—any old girl and any one's girl.

There will be a startling addition to the popular song list of this country when our boys come back. The strange sights, the strange language and the strange customs of the people they are helping will tinge the thing be certain: they will not be of the oldtime vintage which began: "Twas off the Bay of Biscay," nor like the "Burial of Sir John Moore." The things which are sacred to their memories will not be sung in public. It is not their way.

#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for Laredo Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Government control over the industries is rapidly extending. The War Industries Board has laid the country out into twenty districts for the purpose of making an intensive study of industrial capacity and of utilizing and converting existing industries for war work.

Another government organization, recently formed under the Department of Labor, known as the United States Employment Service, has divided the country into thirteen districts, and after August 1 will have general supervision over the distribution of labor, apportioning the floating supply and regulating the movement. The object is to reduce the enormous turnover which lowers efficiency, and to put a check upon competitive bidding. It is evident that there must be some restraint upon the latter where the government is the principal purchaser, but it is a very delicate matter to attempt to place restrictions upon individual bargaining, particularly when conditions are favorable to the wage-earners.

The volume of general trade is undiminished, although the actual turnover of goods is possibly less than a year ago, but merchants complain of increasing difficulty in replenishing stocks, and manufacturers who produce products do not entitle them to priority orders having increasing difficulty in getting materials.

Looking to the future it is evident that trade in non-essentials will dwindle because the goods cannot be had. The earnings of the wage-working population are still rising, by reason of full time, the employment of women and higher wages; and this insures a heavy trade in the unrestricted lines.

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## What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in those figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young men and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever flit with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless unless their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, or other deaths by starvation will be heavy.

EAT PEACHES, IT WILL  
SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PEDEN.

It requires approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 5,000,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the Elberta peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is approximately 5,775,000 pounds of saccharine, or sugar not matured. If the people of Texas were to consume this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 2,860,000 bushels; in 1917, to 2,352,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The crop is bringing an average of \$2 a bushel, or enriching the treasury of Texas by \$6,000,000, or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of \$2,860,000 and for 1917 \$2,352,000. It is also interesting to know that the tomato season in Texas for 1916 showed shipment of 721,000 crates and 1917 of 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is a little short of 1917. The value of the tomato crop for 1916 was \$553,700, and for 1917, \$1,036,000, so it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 tomato crop will bring in at least \$1,000,000.

In the matter of tending and securing quick transportation of the peach and the tomato crop the Federal Food Administration has given the growers every assistance within its power, and the results are that the distribution has been up to the expectation of the shipper in all things.

PROFIT MARGIN SET  
FOR SALE OF WHEAT  
FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Failure to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration cost Jacob Kulla, a wholesale flour dealer of New York City, recently a fine of \$25,000 to be paid the American Red Cross. Kulla was charged with selling large quantities of flour at profits in excess of the margins set by the Food Administration. The trial disclosed that he sold flour at margins of from 75 cents to \$1.65 a barrel. The margin allowed by the Food Administration for flour handled by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 50 to 75 cents. The retailer is allowed from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel profit and 1 cent a pound on broken packages.

This flour must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes and the prevailing retail price is .07 to .07½ cents.

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR  
MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE  
ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "State ment A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

#### WILL ASSIST THE FARMERS IN MARKETING THEIR CROPS

Cold Storage and Packing Plant of Roy Campbell is Now Practically Completed and Ready for Work.

The big cold storage and packing plant erected near the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant by Roy Campbell for the handling of diversified vegetables in the Laredo section during the coming fall, winter and spring seasons, is now practically completed and will be ready for business in ample time to take care of the big crops that are in prospect here the coming fall and winter.

It is now a foregone conclusion that as a consequence of the disastrous results that prevailed during the last onion shipping season many farmers who have heretofore been wedded to the old one-crop plan will this fall divert their attention from that line and go in for diversification of crops, planting a part of their acreage only to onions, while the other part will be given over to crops of cabbage, lettuce, beets, turnips, carrots, spinach, okra, cauliflower, rutabagas, peas, beans, radishes, potatoes and other vegetables for which there is always a good demand in the markets.

To encourage farmers to give their attention to the diversification idea Mr. Campbell will not only arrange for the packing and storage of vegetables at his cold storage plant, but he will also assist in marketing the crops, and in some instances will purchase the produce himself and handle it to the markets. He is one of the most experienced sales agents and commission brokers in the state, and hence it is safe to say that those who plant diversified crops this fall and get the co-operation of Roy Campbell in marketing their crops will be assured of profitable returns from their products.

W. S. S.

#### THE BIRD'S OPINION OF THE BIRDMAN—A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

I.

Audacious man! What next try to do? Rash invader of realm not for likes of you! True monarchs of the air,—its feathers, we wear! You have them—to get—when tarred and feathered you are!

II.

O, man! Thy name is Idiosyncrasy! First, a fish, to gambol with denizens of the sea; Now, a Bird—silly, featherless thing—going "Tweet-Tweetee!" Tell me, pray, what element is sacred

III.

Had Nature wanted advice: "How to run it," She might have called in: Goose or Gander, Never man—for he would only "Fun it!" Because he never could understand her.

IV.

Wouldst give words for secret of "How to Fly?" Yet so simple, O, so simple! A child might try! Inflate your Quills—spread your wings—flop your wings—Bye! Bye! Presto! Change! Sweetly, up you go, sky high!

But you can't fool nature—imitate her as you will! To equal her is beyond Human skill Grow feathers, rude man—Inflate your Quills, Then may you fly till you get chills!

V.

Who owns the air? You or We? We are the Birds, from Time to Eternity! Now, get out! Give poor Lanky Jim a chance To fly his "Birdie," Priscilla Ann, to the dawn!

—EL TEJANO.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described A Torture  
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described a torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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TIMES WANT ADS.  
60000 Money Making 60000

## Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

**Spinach** I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

**Cabbage** Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

**Bermuda Onions** For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

**Lettuce** My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

**Vegetable Seeds** I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stock for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

**Rhodes Grass** The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

**Alfalfa** Reclaimed, new crop, New Mexico and Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

CHRIS. REUTER  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Chris.  
Reuter  
New Orleans

"South's Home-most Seedsmen"

MRS. J. L. HARMON  
GAINS 27 POUNDS

AFTER 12 YEARS OF SUFFERING  
DALLAS WOMAN'S HEALTH  
IS RESTORED.

"Honestly, I have gained twenty-seven pounds and now I know for myself that Tanlac is a real medicine, for nothing but a real medicine could do what a few bottles have done for me," said Mrs. J. L. Harmon, who resides at 2108 Juliet street, Dallas, Texas, recently. Mrs. Harmon has been suffering for many years and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

"My health has been on the decline for twelve years," continued Mrs. Harmon, "but it was about four years ago that my condition commenced to get so serious. My troubles seemed to start with indigestion and no matter what I ate, gas would form on my stomach and bring on severe headache. Then I was taken with rheumatism all over and got so crippled up that I could hardly walk. I could scarcely raise my arms and it was difficult for me to get up and dress myself in the mornings. I had to eat sparingly, as everything hurt me so, and I was so nervous and miserable I could hardly sleep. I used to weigh one hundred and sixty-five pounds but fell off until I weighed only one hundred and thirty-eight and was in such a bad fix that I thought I never would get well. Many times I just felt like giving up completely.

"Tanlac soon gave me a new hope. I can eat just anything now without it hurting me and have gotten back to my normal weight—one hundred and sixty-five pounds. The rheumatism is hardly noticeable any more, my nerves have quieted down and I can sleep like a child. My headaches are broken up and I feel so different in every way that it seems almost like I have been made over. Since Tanlac has done so much for me I can't help but think of others who need it like I did and I feel that I ought to tell them about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

TEXAS-MEXICAN WAS FREED  
OF ANY BLAME FOR WRECK

Sitting as Board of Arbitration Committee Reaches Decision That Placed Responsibility.

Sitting as a board of arbitration, the committee appointed to investigate the causes which were responsible for the wreck at Clarkwood on January 25, when trains on the Texas-Mexican and Gulf Coast Lines collided and Conductor McLean met his death, while several other persons were more or less injured, have arrived at a decision in the case.

The Texas-Mexican road appointed a representative to arbitrate the matter with a representative of the Gulf Coast Lines. These two got together and were unable to agree, so they appointed a third member and then it was that a decision was arrived at exonerating the Texas-Mexican of any blame for the wreck and placing the responsibility on the crew of the Gulf Coast Line on the train of that line which was in the wreck.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for  
reconstruction 30c. per month.

HAS A HEAVY COTTON CROP  
AND EXPECTS GOOD YIELD

CROP ON ARMENGOL FARM WILL  
YIELD BALE TO ACRE.

First Cotton Planted Hereabouts in  
Several Years Gives Indications of  
Big Yield; Gin is Needed.

While the fleecy staple has not been planted on an extensive scale in Webb county this year, and while for several years past there had been no cotton planted in the Laredo section, nevertheless this season finds at least one good cotton field not very far from Laredo—the San Rafael farm of Juan Armengol in South Laredo, where one of the most prolific cotton crops of years past in this section is now growing.

Antonio Valls Armengol, who is manager of the Armengol interests during the absence of Juan Armengol in Spain, states to The Times reporter a day or two ago that he had two hundred acres planted in cotton that was doing fine and that the prospects were that the yield would be a bale to the acre. This cotton at the present time has a most favorable stand and the growth of the cotton plant is most prolific, giving indications that they will be loaded with producing bolls in a very short time.

There is no cotton gin any closer to Laredo than Aguilar, but if that gin is not in operation this season the cotton from the Armengol farm will be sent either to Alice or San Diego for ginning. The cotton gin which was on the Heights in this city up to several years ago was removed from here on account of the fact that cotton was no longer planted in the Laredo section and there was no use of the gin being idle here, so it was sold to a gentleman residing at Aguilar and taken down and shipped to that place.

Now cotton is at the extremely high figure of more than 25 cents per pound, and as the farmers are diverting their attention from the one-crop idea (onions only) and devoting their attention to making their land produce other lucrative crops, the indications are that next year will find a large acreage planted in cotton in the Laredo section of country, and this being the case, it is safe to predict that by next year a cotton gin will be in operation in this immediate section of country.

W. S. S.  
LEFT FOR HEADQUARTERS  
AFTER SHORT VISIT HERE

W. E. Bilkey, Field Secretary of W. C. C. S., Says He Feels Proud of Work Done for Army Here.

W. E. Bilkey, district secretary of the War Camp Community Service, left for Corpus Christi this afternoon after spending several days here in connection with the work of the War Camp Community Service in Laredo, with which he is very proud to claim association.

Mr. Bilkey says the Laredo Soldiers Club and its roof garden has opened the eyes of other places having soldiers stationed in their midst and the club quarters here are being taken as a model for other clubs. Brownsville will endeavor to give her soldiers a club like that located here.



## LITTLE LOCALS

A postcard received here by relatives announces the safe arrival "over there" of Corporal Eldridge Hill, of Battery C, 344th Field Artillery. The young man left Laredo some time ago to respond to the call to the colors.

—Edward Green, florist, Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

—A light rain fell in Laredo and the country to the northward of here last evening, and for a time indications were most favorable for a heavy downpour, but soon there was a rift in the clouds and all chances for the copious supply of precious moisture went glimmering.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Farmers will now soon be busy getting their land in condition for the planting of fall crops, for the latter part of September and early in October will be devoted to putting in large crops of diversified truck which will be ready for market late in November and early in December.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

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—The United States Civil Service Commission announces competitive examinations for printers, bookbinders and pressmen for the government printing office in Washington, and in the examinations physical ability count ten per cent, while experience count ninety per cent. There appears to be a dearth in these professions all over the country, as many have "gone to war."

—City Garage, tel. 415. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 476 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Dario Gonzalez, who was among the drafted men from Laredo at Camp Bowie, was discharged for physical disability and has returned home.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—When wanting milk phone 366.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

PAVILION HOTEL  
Corpus Christi, Texas,  
500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas.  
Special rates to families.

DAIRY, FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—The enforcement of the wartime regulations in regards to the sale of food and other products is to be the important subject of discussion at the annual convention of the American Association of Dairy, Food and Drug Officials, which began its sessions here today. The meeting is attended by Federal and State officials from nearly all sections of the country.

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## SAYS SENTIMENT CHANGED IN MEXICO BY NEWSPAPERS

Since Return of Mexican Editors of Tour of U. S. They Have Done Much Good for Cause of Allies.

An American gentleman here a few days ago from Mexico, in commenting on conditions in the republic to the south at this time, stated that sentiment in the European war has undergone a great change of late and that the Mexican people are now more pronounced than ever before in expressions in favor of the allies, while pro-German sentiment is on one wane.

The American, referring to the great change wrought throughout Mexico in this respect, accredits it to the recent tour of Mexican editors, who were brought to this country and, as guests of the United States government, were shown how Uncle Sam prepares to fight, how the young men of the country have responded to the call, how the industrial plants of the country are turning out great quantities of munitions, etc. The Mexican editors have gone back to their country and are unstinted in their praise of America and Americans and are making some revelations to the Mexican people that have opened their eyes.

Call for County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Webb County, composed of precinct delegates elected from the various election precincts of the county on Primary Election Day, July 27, 1918, will meet in the district court room in the County Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Saturday night, August 3, 1918, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and various District Conventions, electing a Democratic County Executive Committee for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co. Laredo, Texas, July 31, 1918.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

To conserve all the resources necessary under present conditions and in this way help win the war, the Master Plumbers of Laredo agree to do all repair work in the plumbing line for spot cash only, and they will allow such customers two per cent discount.

READY TO RACE AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 31.—Everything is in readiness at the local track for the opening tomorrow of what promises to be the banner race meeting of the year in the East. The meeting, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Saratoga Association, will continue through the entire month of August.

NOTICE.

TO ONION GROWERS.

You will positively avoid the enormous quantity of "seed heads," "culls" and other unmarketable onions, if you use VARELA'S own grown, well seasoned Bermuda Onion Seeds.—To be sure that it is VARELA'S genuine seed, ask your supplier to state it so on his invoice, and drop me a postcard simply saying: "I bought so many pounds of your seed from so and so."

This will enable me to verify the statement.

Remember that the bulk of seed used in Texas is "Commercial" seed because it costs cheaper to grow it in Tennessee, although you pay for it the same price as you would for my improved seed raised from pedigree stock, all hand picked.

Book at once your order; insist with your supplier to provide you with VARELA'S trusted onion seed, if you want to grow a good crop of typical shape and right size of Bermuda Onions. Present State grading laws force the growers to be very careful not to use "commercial" seed, but the very best to be had producing heavy crops of well developed onions.

Plant a "FULL CROP" this fall. Growers of domestic onions have been badly hit this year and a fine market is expected for 1919. Just recall the circumstances of the 1913 and 1914 deal and draw your own conclusions.

Compliments and best wishes from your distant friend, FEDERICO C. VARELA, Breeder and Grower of Pedigree Bermuda Onion Seeds, Tenerife, Canary Islands.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the morning.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the morning.

The Garment Workers Unit will meet at Mrs. Greer's residence in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the morning as usual.

The Hospital Garment Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the morning.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

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The B. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening for the children of the Heights.

General Mention.

Mr. J. H. Shady left Monday night for San Antonio and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook moved yesterday into their new home on Chihuahua street and Meadow avenue.

Mrs. N. A. Millar left Saturday to visit in Eldorado, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton and daughter Dorothy have gone to San Antonio and will also visit in Galveston and Corpus Christi before returning home.

Miss Virginia Mosey of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schuyler of San Antonio will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Ward and children, Jamie and Nellie, accompanied by Miss Celeste Hamilton, will leave Friday for San Antonio for a week's stay.

Mrs. J. J. Czar left this morning for San Antonio on receipt of the news that Mrs. Goss was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxey Pace and little son, William Russell, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. Pace's relatives in Houston and Huntsville.

Mrs. L. V. Pender and little son, Maxey Velpo, are visiting with the relatives of Mrs. Pender in Iowa.

Red Cross Notes.

The members of the Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Allee on the Heights. Those present were: Mesdames Rodriguez, Elstetter, MacGregor, Ulmer, Kerr, M. M. Leyendecker, Miss Annie Pace and the hostess.

Alpha Club.

The following members of the Club Alpha met yesterday morning and the time was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were: Misses Eloisa Cardenas, Anita Mullaly, Bruna Puig, Celina Ffarras, Elvira, Ernestina, Ofelia and Felipa Sanchez and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

Missionary Meeting.

The membership of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church yesterday afternoon and the time was passed in Red Cross work. Those present were: Mesdames Mims, Emerson, A. G. Thompson, Craven, Lawrence, Barr and Evans.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League will hold its weekly social in the League Room at the Methodist Church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Singing and playing games are the features of the evening. Come, and spend an enjoyable evening.

Announcement.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will not hold its regular meeting tomorrow, but will meet instead at the time for the next regular meeting.

Refugee Garment Work.

In about two weeks the full quota

assigned by Red Cross headquarters for the Refugee Garment unit in Laredo will be completed, the work having been already given out and needs only to be sent in. Mrs. Hal W. Greer as chairman wishes to thank all in the name of the Red Cross Society who helped. Donations for layettes were sent in by Miss Laura A. Mudd's pupils; Mrs. W. D. Butler and the Swastika girls contributed, also Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and the Bluebird girls. Mrs. A. M. Reed, teacher of the colored school, assisted by her mother, made and sent in six beautiful quilts. Uncle Sam's Willing Workers, composed of the following bright young girls, did wonderful work: Little Misses Rosalie Wormser, Minerva G'Sell, Grace Simpson, Ora Lee Camp, Celeste Hamilton, Odette Bunn, Katherine Heaner and Madonnina Sorrell. Among the older workers rendering their services were: Mesdames F. A. Lattig, W. D. Butler, Clarence Jefferies, C. H. Hughes, L. C. Taylor, J. P. Leyendecker, P. A. Kerr, S. V. Edwards, J. H. Wright, Lignoski, Ira O'Meara, H. A. Hamlin, Trim, R. L. Jennings, W. M. Bergman, J. Shabady, N. A. Millar, R. D. Flores, Julia B. Villareal, Magdalena Torres, L. Garcia, M. P. Cullinan, H. A. Stuckey, M. Corraue, E. R. Tarver, R. A. Millar, M. S. Ryan, W. B. Heaner, W. P. May, R. A. Bigden, B. F. Walker, Hal L. Brennan, J. L. Danneley, J. E. Applewhite, W. B. Arkles, E. E. Sharkey, R. L. Sutton, Misses Amar Penn, Maria C. Villareal, Herlinda Villareal, Hilaria Torres, Maria Hernandez, Laura A. Mudd and many others.

KENTUCKY ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Louisville, Ky., July 31.—The Kentucky political campaign has lived to a noticeable extent with the near approach of the general primaries, which will be held next Saturday.

Important contests, however, still serves to keep the public interests at a comparatively low ebb.

Nominations will be made in the primaries for United States senator, representatives in Congress, judges of the court of appeals, members of the legislature and county officers. There is no gubernatorial election this year.

United States Senator Ollie M. James is a candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket. His only opponent is Preston Kimball of Lexington. The contest for the Republican senatorial nomination is between Judge Burgess J. Bethune of Somerset and Dr. Ben L. Bruner of Louisville.

There are nine Democratic congressmen and two Republicans in the political complexion of the congressmen is expected.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 31.

Major General William A. Mann, U. S. A., who commanded the Rainbow Division, the first division of troops of the former National Guard to be sent to Europe to fight against Germany, today reaches his 64th birthday, the age for statutory retirement from the army. Gen. Mann is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of West Point. From 1875 to 1892 he served, almost steadily, with the infantry on the western frontier. He went to Cuba in 1895 with the fifth army corps, and fought in the trenches at El Caney. When the campaign in the Philippines opened he was on the ground, and served much of the time during his stay in the islands, as adjutant-general, inspector-general, or supervisor of revenue. Later he had a second period of service in the Philippines as chief of staff of the Department of Visayas, and as chief of staff at Manila. Since 1904 he has been in Washington, most of the time, with important duties at the army and also at the navy war college. In 1915 he was given charge of the Militia Bureau. Largely as a reward for his services in this position he was given the honor of leading the first division of the new troops across the ocean.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Minimum wage scales for women workers in several lines, particularly in the millinery trade, will come into effect in Massachusetts tomorrow under order of the State Minimum Wage Commission. The new scheduled for retail millinery workers is: Ten dollars for female employees, 19 years of age or more, who have had experience of at least four seasons in millinery work; \$7.50 for those 18 years or more who have had three seasons' experience; \$6 for those 18 years of age or more who have had two seasons' experience. Other women workers, irrespective of age, who have had one season's experience, are to be paid \$4.50, and those having had less than one season are to be paid \$3.

PERSONALS

Woodlief Thomas of Artesia Wells is in the city for a short visit.

Wilbur P. Allen arrived in the city this morning from Austin and left this afternoon for his ranch near Hebbronville.

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## AMERICAN TROOPS MAKE BRILLIANT AND IMPORTANT ADVANCE AGAINST OPPOSITION

Apparently Opened the Way for Further Successful Operations Against the Germans—No Resistance Opposed an Obstacle to the Americans, and They are Now Near the Forest of Vesle.

## MAY COMMANDEER PINE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—Commandeering yellow pine in the South may be resorted to by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board unless the government's needs are fully supplied.

## HONOR PLATES THE LATEST.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—A new patriotic fad has taken firm hold on the Nation's capital. It is the Honor Plate, an artistic and dignified family service insignia designed to serve the same purpose as the familiar service flag which now floats from tens of thousands of homes throughout the land. The Honor Plate is a bronze tablet about the size of the ordinary door-plate. On its face it bears in artistic lettering the inscription: "This is the Home of a Soldier Defending the Cause of God, Humanity and America." The plates made their first appearance in the capital several weeks ago. Now they are to be found adorning the doors of half the stately mansions along Connecticut Avenue and other fashionable thoroughfares in Washington.

## AN EXCUSABLE LAPSE.

London, July 31.—Sir William Robertson, who has been appointed General Officer Commanding-in-chief for Great Britain, is a typical rough-and-ready soldier.

One day during the early stages of the war, when, in his capacity of Quartermaster-General, he was busily organizing the transport arrangements between Calais and the British field base, he stopped by the way to "lend a hand," assisting in hoisting a heavy motor lorry out of a ditch. Returning to his car, which had halted some little distance off, he passed a sentry. The man failed to present arms.

Sir William, who, despite his complete lack of official "starch," is a stickler for military etiquette, paused, wheeled round, and walked up to the sentry.

"Why didn't you salute me?" he asked.

Robertson glanced down at his none too smart uniform, grined with the lorry, and smiled grimly.

"Well," he said, "I may not look just now like a blankety general. But I am one."

## GEN. MANN RETIRE FOR AGE.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The official life of a gallant efficient soldier expires today, when, by reason of the fact that this is the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth, Maj. General William A. Mann retires from active service in the army.

Although his military career has embraced efficient service in many different capacities, Gen. Mann will be best remembered, perhaps, as the commander of the famous Rainbow Divisions. This division, which was made up of former National Guardsmen from all the States, was the first division of American troops sent to Europe to battle the Huns.

Gen. Mann remained in charge of the division until last December, when he was relieved of command because of physical inability to stand field duty.

Gen. Mann is a native of Pennsylvania and has been in active military service since his graduation from West Point in 1875. Many years of duty on the frontier were followed by distinguished services in the Cuban campaign during the war with Spain and also in the suppression of the Philippine insurrection. In 1915 he became chief of the Militia Bureau, and to him, perhaps, more than to any other man, was due the skillful transfer of the militia to the Federal army ranks with a minimum of friction and of mistakes.

Prisoners Taken in Raids.

London, July 31.—Prisoners were taken in allied raids in the Lens region north of Deupune.

Repulsed Enemy Assaults.

Paris, July 31.—After a heavy bombardment the Germans attacked new French positions east of Oulchy-le-Chateau. The allied troops repulsed four enemy assaults and maintained their lines intact. Lively fighting occurred on the right bank of the Ourcq, northeast of Pere-en-Tardenois, the villages changing hands several times but they were finally held by the Americans.

Made No Peace Proposals.

London, July 31.—Speaking in the house of commons today, Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, stated that no enemy country had made peace proposals to the allies.

## By Associated Press.

Plunging northward from Serpy, American troops have made a brilliant and important advance. Their desperate fighting has apparently opened the way for further successful operations against the German salient. The enemy resistance, though of a stout character, was no obstacle to the Americans. They are now on Pere-en-Tardenois-Coulanges highway south of the forest of Vesle. The advance of the Americans late Tuesday measured approximately a mile.

Germans in Grave Danger.

Despite the tremendous efforts of the Germans to check the pressure of the allies north of the Ourcq, today finds the German positions in grave danger.

## Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 31.—The army casualty list today contains 194 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 36; died of wounds 40; died of disease 6; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 67; wounded degree undetermined 15; missing in action 24. Lieut. Thomas H. Davis of El Paso and Private Jim E. Conrad of Arlie, Texas, were wounded to degree undetermined.

## Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 31.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 18 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds received in action 2; wounded severely 2. Sergt. Willie R. Jeffereys of Kaufman, Texas, was killed in action, and Private Horace E. Rowland of Wharton died of wounds.

Repulsed Enemy Attacks.

Washington, July 31.—The repulse of enemy counter attacks on the line of the Ourcq, after severe fighting, and improvement of American positions there are reported in General Pershing's communique received by the war department today.

Postponing Retreat.

Paris, July 31.—The strong German reaction Tuesday shows, in the opinion of the French military experts, that the enemy is determined to postpone retreat to the Vesle as long as possible, notwithstanding the wastage of man power involved.

Germans Prepare to Retreat.

Paris, July 21.—French aerial observers, says the Matin, report that they saw signs behind the present German battle front of preparation for a continuation of the retirement northward. The enemy was destroying much material and big fires had broken out behind the lines.

Landed With Parachute.

With the American Army in France, July 31.—Captain Sarret, a French aviator, carried out the first experiment on record for falling from a moving airplane with a parachute. He dropped 800 yards with an umbrella 12 yards in diameter, landing safely.

Beaten by American.

San Antonio, Texas, July 31.—Rodman Law at Kelly Field has been making jumps from an airplane for several months. His last jump was from an altitude of 6,000 feet, landing safely.

Killed by Assassin.

Amsterdam, July 31.—Field Marshal von Elchhorn, the German commander in the Ukraine, and his aide, Captain von Dressler, were killed by a bomb at Kiev, according to an official announcement from the Ukrainian capital. The bomb was thrown from a cab which drove close to their carriage as they were approaching the field marshal's residence. The assassin and the cab driver have been arrested. The assassin of Elchhorn was a lad 23 years old. He declared he was sent to Kiev by order of the communist committee to kill the field marshal.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 105 degs. Min. temp. 77 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Clear.

Notice.

The law firm of Mann & Henry is dissolved and I have assumed the management of the Texas Real Estate & Abstract Company. My office is at No. 1012 Farragut street, where I will conduct the abstract



From Thursday's Daily.

## AMERICA IS JUBILANT.

The whole country is proud of the record our boys are making in France. We all felt they would do us proud, but it was so long ago that the American soldiers had any opportunity to fight, and the methods of the present war are so different from those of past difficulties, that we did not expect our boys to do quite as well as they seem to have done.

The latest reports say that despite stout resistance, "which was no obstacle to the Americans," our forces have made a brilliant and important advance and are paving the way for further allied successes against the Germans.

In fact, our men have never withdrawn but once since they started on the first lap of their triumphant march to Berlin, and they changed their minds and retook the village they had lost almost before the smoke cleared away.

The fighting has been of an entirely different character since the American troops started this last month to show the rest of the allies the American way to fight. This may or may not have been because the allies were tired of the old game but the fact remains that the Americans have carried the war into the enemy's country, just as they did in the sixties and in '98. They were not content with the present tactics and they changed them to suit their own way of fighting.

Despite their training in trench fighting and gas masks and all the other things which have come to us through the German offensive—and how offensive a German can be no one in this country has any way of finding out.

Just so long as they can keep him moving, they will be able to show him where to head in. The men from the New England factories, from the Middle West prairie farms, from the ranches and ranges of the great Southwest and from the sun-kissed slopes of the Western coast are all alike in one thing—they may not know how to fight according to Prussian rules, but Lord! how they do clean up when they get started!

The test of a soldier is the way he acts after he has seen the dead of his own side. And although our losses have as yet been extremely small, they have served to tighten the muscles and shorten the stroke of our men until the enemy has been forced to withdraw, to use the polite military term; in other words, to get away from where he was.

We may suffer losses; we may even have to bellow a temporary reverse, but we shall always be able to say that our men did their best and that it was equal to the best of any fighting force the world has ever seen.

Our boys will be able to look us in the eye without any feeling of shame when they return. They may be outnumbered, but they will never know when to give in. They may be forced to surrender individually, but they will never know the disgrace of surrendering in a body. They may suffer wounds and even death, but they will keep up the traditions of their name, and when they come marching home again they will have a record which would make even a Spartan mother swell with pride.

The prestige of the American soldier has lost nothing by his fighting side by side with the best of the European soldiers, and against the presumed greatest armies the world ever saw. He is proving that he is the equal of any and the superior to most.

And when it comes to attacking, he is in his element. His accuracy of aim has been a distinguishing mark for many years, ever since the troops of Prescott held their fire until they could see the whites of the enemies' eyes. The descendants of the men who disdained to shoot a squirrel anywhere save through the head are not going to make their ancestors blush for them. And the men who fought at bloody Antietam and Gettysburg and Shiloh have worthy descendants fighting north of the Marne today.

May they speedily end the war, but may they remain until the war is settled so that it shall never again return.

## MAKING NO DISTINCTION.

Hereafter all men serving in the United States armies, whether in the old "regulars," the National Guard or the so-called National Army, will be on the same footing; they will be United States soldiers in name, as well as in fact, and all insignia which tended to distinguish them as component parts of the army will be abolished.

This is as it should be. When a man is fighting for his country he should not be classed as belonging to state troops, to volunteers or conscripts. All are doing a like service, and all should be on an equal footing.

It may be several years before the army is reorganized. What the coming years may bring in the way of need for forces no one can foresee. We may have to keep up a regular establishment of a million men or more, and we may have to keep up the selective service draft, calling all young men to the colors as they reach their majority.

Any discrimination which tends to depreciate the efforts of any class of our soldiers and to glorify or flatter

others is wrong. The only distinction which is made in the German army is necessary because the various units are first of all soldiers of the king, dom or duchy of which they are sub-jects, and then soldiers of the Ger-man empire.

The French have their colonial forces, which are distinguished as coming from different parts of the world, but they are all soldiers of France. The British have their ter-ritories—much the same as our state volunteers—their provincial troops and their colonial contingents, but all are British soldiers.

During the Spanish war our troops at first included state militia, as well as a few new regiments formed after the war was declared. But as soon as the officials got around to it, they formed the United States volunteer regiments and took in the men who were willing to serve outside of their state organizations, the latter being retired from the service as soon as the peace treaty was signed.

The men who are doing effective work in France are entitled to re-cognition as United States soldiers. They are, in fact, nothing else. They are in the federal service, and they are under the direct command of the president of the United States, who is commander in chief of the army and navy.

No distinction should be made as to how they entered the service. The men who were drafted are as good soldiers as those who volunteered; the men who have been in training and in active service for more than a year as National Guardsmen are as good soldiers as the men who serve in the regiments of the old "regular army."

Many of the state troops and the National Army men have won the cross of war for meritorious service. Many of the old "regulars" have been promoted to commissioned rank for worth and accomplishment.

Hereafter, for so long as the men are in the federal service, they are to wear the insignia of the United States soldiers—the letters U. S. on their collars. It is to be hoped that the officers will also receive the same recognition and that there be no distinction of reserve officer, vol-unteer state guardsman, or any other to indicate to the uninformed observer that there is any difference between the officers who are all doing good and acceptable work.

The officer or enlisted man does the same work whether he came from the old army or from the new; he gets the same recognition, the same pay, the same allowances and the same treatment.

When the army is reorganized there will be many thousands who will be separated from the service, either by their own voluntary act or by the act of the government. Those who are left will be hard to distinguish in any way as to the door by which they en-tered. They will all be good soldiers, and they are now entitled to the same consideration, no matter where they came from.

## AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS J. FRED GUNTHER RESIGNS

Efficient Chief Clerk of Auditor's De-  
partment of Texas-Mexico  
Engage in Business.

J. Frederick Gunther, for the past seventeen years employed in the au-  
ditor's department of the Texas-Mexi-  
can Ry. Co. in this city, and for six-  
teen years chief clerk, yesterday re-  
signed from that position to devote  
his entire time to other business.

In appreciation of his services and  
as a token of remembrance of his em-  
ployers and co-workers, Mr. Gunther  
was yesterday afternoon presented  
with a gold chain, symbolizing con-  
nected links of friendship and high  
esteem interwoven in the many years  
of faithful service. Miss Lillie Pog-  
genpohl today succeeded Mr. Gunther  
as chief clerk in the auditor's depart-  
ment.

R. L. Woodul, auditor of the Texas-  
Mexican, said that it was with much  
regret that the company gave up one  
of the most efficient assistants of the  
kind to be found in the state, but that  
as Mr. Gunther was engaging in busi-  
ness for himself, the company and all  
who recognized Mr. Gunther's ster-  
ling abilities, wished him success in  
his new field of labor.

## REGISTRANTS DIDN'T VOTE; 130 WOMEN FAILED TO VOTE

Less Than Two-Thirds of the Women  
Who Registered in Laredo Failed  
to Go to the Polls.

According to information furnished  
The Times, the number of women  
who voted in Laredo during the pri-  
maries on last Saturday was less  
than two-thirds of the registration  
number.

Of a total of 370 women registered  
in the four precincts of Laredo, only  
240 went to the polls last Saturday  
and voted, leaving 130 who failed to  
vote after they had registered. What  
caused this apathy is not known, as  
it was believed that at least 350 of  
the registrants would go to the polls  
on primary day and record their  
choice of the various candidates. And  
had all the women registrants voted  
here there would have been a great  
difference in the majorities given  
certain of the candidates.

## Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter  
to cure this disease, but it can be  
done in most instances by taking  
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## SQUEEGEE TREAD TIRES

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Robert T. Lincoln, only surviving  
son of President Abraham Lincoln,  
born at Springfield, Ill., 75 years ago today.

King Alexander of Greece, who is  
co-operating with the Allies against  
the Central Powers, born in Athens,  
25 years ago today.

Ellison Durant Smith of South  
Carolina, chairman of the Senate in-  
terstate commerce committee, born  
at Lynchburg, S. C., 54 years ago to-  
day.

Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, Catholic  
bishop of Hartford, born at Newbury-  
port, Mass., 63 years ago today.

Rear Admiral William S. Cowles,  
U. S. N., retired, born at Farmington,  
Conn., 72 years ago today.

### W. S. S.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim  
to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's  
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the  
house for use in case it is needed,  
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investment but saves them no end of  
suffering. As to its reliability, ask  
anyone who has used it.

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### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

John K. Shields, who goes before  
the Democratic voters of Tennessee  
today as a candidate for renomination  
to the United States senate, is now  
completing his first term in the upper  
house of Congress. Prior to his elec-  
tion to the senate he had had a long  
and creditable career as a lawyer and  
jurist. As a justice of the Tennessee  
supreme court he took a leading part  
in the fight for a free judiciary in  
that State, and he and his followers  
were victorious. Senator Shields was  
born sixty years ago at Clinchdale,  
Tenn. He received a common school  
education and took up the law. He  
took an active interest in Democratic  
politics and served as a delegate to  
several of the national conventions of  
his party.

### W. S. S.

Notice.

The law firm of Mann & Henry is  
dissolved and I have assumed the  
management of the Texas Real Estate  
& Abstract Company. My office is at  
No. 1912 Farragut street, where I  
will conduct the abstract business  
and engage in the general practice of  
law. Your patronage is respectfully  
solicited.

C. M. HENRY.  
7-34-10.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1749—Samuel Doak, "the apostle of  
learning and religion in the  
West," born in Augusta County,  
Va. Died in Greene County,  
Tenn., Dec. 12, 1829.

1835—The Utica and Schenectady  
railroad, 78 miles long, was  
opened to traffic.

1863—Federalists under Gen. Buford  
met Confederates under Gen.  
Stuart near Brandy Station,  
Va., compelling them to retreat  
until reinforced, when Buford  
fell back.

1870—King of Prussia left Berlin to  
join the army in the war  
against France.

1892—German Emperor and suite ar-  
rived at Cowes on a visit to  
Queen Victoria.

1914—Germany formally declared  
war on Russia and ordered  
mobilized.

1915—Heavy fighting reported be-  
tween Russians and Germans  
on the Narv River.

1916—German submarine merchant-  
man Deutschland left Balti-  
more on her return voyage to  
Germany.

### W. S. S.

TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL  
LOCK BOXES AND DRAWERS

Contractor Jefferies to Begin Work  
on Installation at Postoffice Within  
the Next Few Days.

Contractor Clarence Jefferies, who  
was recently awarded the contract by  
the postoffice department for the in-  
stallation of marble fixtures and ad-  
ditional boxes and drawers in the  
west partition of the postoffice quar-  
ters in the federal building, is now  
preparing to start work on the altera-  
tions. The marble has arrived and  
the boxes are expected in a short  
time.

The new addition will consist of 160  
new lock boxes and 12 drawers and  
will occupy the space at present com-  
prising the partition wall in the west  
end of the postoffice quarters on the  
first floor fronting the staircase and  
elevator, and in which the door of the  
west end is located. The entire west  
end will be altered and converted in-  
to four sections of boxes and drawers.

With the new boxes and drawers  
the postoffice will have a total of 600  
boxes and 48 drawers and the demand  
for these private boxes, which is very  
brisk at this time, will be relieved  
and all applications for boxes and  
drawers will be immediately filled.

### W. S. S.

Sallow complexion comes from bil-  
ious impurities in the blood and the  
fault lies with the liver and bow-  
els—they are torpid. The medicine  
that gives results in such cases is  
HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimu-  
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## SAYS SENTIMENT CHANGED THROUGHOUT MEXICO NOW

Mexican Newspapers Are Telling  
Mexican People Truth About Uni-  
ted States and Changing Them.

A prominent American resident of  
Mexico who was in Laredo during the  
past few days spoke in most optimis-  
tic terms of the manner in which  
Mexico is fast adjusting herself to  
conditions and that an air of general  
confidence is again prevalent among  
the people of that country.

Talking about sentiment in that  
country regarding the world war, the  
American stated that there has been  
a general reversal of feeling recently  
and that the pro-German element is  
fast diminishing, while the Mexican  
people are not backward in express-  
ing themselves in favor of the United  
States and the allies.

This condition is being brought  
about as a result of the recent tour  
of this country by a number of prom-  
inent Mexican editors, who have re-  
turned to their homes and through  
the medium of their newspapers and  
magazines are telling the Mexican  
people the truth about conditions as  
they found them in the United States,  
and enlightening the Mexican people  
generally on many things of which  
they have been heretofore ignorant.  
And there is no attempt being made  
to suppress the sentiments of the  
newspapers and magazine writers  
in their work.

### W. S. S.

Notice.

Parties desiring application blanks  
for a license to establish, maintain  
and operate a food products establish-  
ment in the city can obtain the same  
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City Secretary.

8-1-10.

### W. S. S.

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The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
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been able to cure in all its stages and  
that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly  
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## D. W. GLASSCOCK IS ELECTED STATE SENATOR OVER A. PARR

Unofficial Returns Indicate That the  
Gentleman From Mission Succeeds  
Present Representative.

While no official figures have been  
given out, the unofficial returns from  
the counties comprising the Twenty-  
third senatorial district indicate the  
election of D. W. Glasscock of Mis-  
sion over State Senator Archer Parr  
of Duval county. Glasscock's major-  
ity is estimated at 800.

Senator Parr has represented this  
district in the state senate for a num-  
ber of years, succeeding State Sena-  
tor John G. Willacy. The election of  
Mr. Glasscock again changes the  
state senate representative of the old  
Twenty-third district.

### W. S. S.

Call for County Convection.

The Democratic County Convention  
of Webb County, composed of precinct  
delegates elected from the various  
election precincts of the county on  
Primary Election Day, July 27, 1918,  
will meet in the district court room in  
the County Court House in Laredo,  
Texas, on Saturday night, August 3,  
1918, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose  
of electing delegates to the State and  
various District Conventions, electing  
a Democratic County Executive Com-  
mittee for the ensuing two years, and  
for the transaction of any other busi-  
ness which may be properly brought  
before the meeting.

J. R. MOORE

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb Co.

Laredo, Texas, July 31, 1918.

7-31-31.

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## Saturday Specials

7 lbs. Potatoes 25c

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California Lemons 45c  
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PROPORTION



## LITTLE LOCALS

—You can't believe everything unless you see it. See "YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING" at the Royal today.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of miscellaneous goods, three carloads of calamine and two carloads of litle.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-tf.

—Postcard greetings received by relatives here announces the safe arrival "over there" of Private Paul L. Sauvignat, of headquarters company of the 345th Field Artillery.

—"LAST RAID OF ZEPPELIN L-21," Royal today and tomorrow.

—We will use real peaches in our BORDERETTE SUNDAY SPECIAL ice cream. Order from Phone 145.

8-2-2t.

—Safety razor blades sharpened. Work guaranteed. Royal Cigar stand or Phone 1016.

7-22-1m.

—Real estate bought and sold on commission. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m.

—Out of the 141 registrants of Webb county who registered on June 5, 1918, and who have been examined by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, only seventeen were found fit for military service. Six of those examined were found to be under the required size and weight, others had exemption excuses, etc. Only seventeen, therefore, are subject to call for military service in the national army.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL.

7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—See "YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING," showing how the flaming tongues of scandal scorch the soul of a pure girl and blind her reputation under the dense cloud of slander. Royal Opera House today.

—Don't worry about desert for Sunday dinner. Just call 145 and order BORDERETTE PEACH SPECIAL. Made with sure enough real peaches.

8-2-2t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Eggs and poultry for sale in large or small quantities. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

8-1-1m.

—Another bootlegger is in jail in default of \$2,000 bail. She is Dolores Gonzales, who was arrested by the city marshal following the arrest of two men for intoxication, and who told where they got the booze.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information.

2-27-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-tf.

—"LAST RAID OF ZEPPELIN L-21," Royal today and tomorrow.

—Wilbur P. Allen has purchased from W. P. May a total of 28 registered Red Polled and Hereford bulls, which were shipped this morning from Pescadillo station to Hebbronville, from where they will be taken to Mr. Allen's Jesus Maria ranch, 18 miles south of Hebbronville.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf.

—We didn't make enough BORDERETTE SUNDAY SPECIAL last week but we will make more PEACH SPECIAL for the coming Sunday. Phone 145. CONSUMERS' ICE COMPANY.

8-2-2t.

—A new time-card goes into effect on the Texas-Mexican railway next Tuesday, when the train for Corpus leaves here in the morning instead of the afternoon and arrives here one hour and twenty-five minutes later in the afternoon than under the present schedule.

—The Kelly Field baseball team will be here for games on Monday and Tuesday evening with the Laredo team. The aviators' team will come to Laredo by train and remain here until Tuesday night. The aeroplanes will not be here with them, but if arrangements are completed satisfactorily, the aviators will be in Laredo again within the next few days.

—"YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING," a superb, spectacular production of society life with a heart-grIPPING story. Royal Opera House today.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in charge.

Open House at the Y. M. H. A. Hall with the Hebrew Ladies as hostesses at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at the regular hour.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in their hall at the usual time in the evening.

Weekly hop at the Latin-American Club.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at headquarters.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

To the Blind God.

They call him blind  
Who sees, beyond life's common place,  
The hidden beauties of the mind,  
And not the face.

He sees the harmony of dawn,  
The tenderness of night;  
In lowliest spots for him are born  
Glory and light.

The rosy glow in darkest skies  
His sight can find—  
They bind a veil across his eyes  
And call him blind!

—Mary Brooks.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. A. Belmont and daughters, Misses Annette and Florentine of Tampa, Florida, are in the city visiting their parents and grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunl.

Colonel H. T. Ferguson returned yesterday from an inspection tour to Zapata.

Mr. W. B. Heaner and son Earnest expect to leave the early part of next week for Del Rio and will spend a while at Devil's River.

Mrs. Norman Polknhorn left last evening for New York, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Leo Purwin has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley have moved into the cottage on the corner of Vaudair Avenue and Victoria Street.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children left today for Corpus Christi to remain for a month.

The regular weekly hop given every Friday evening by the entertainment committee of the Latin-American Club has been postponed for this evening until another date and instead some members will give a hop tonight complimentary to Miss Angela Orfila.

Announcement.

The Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the club rooms Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss and adopt by-laws. All are urged to be present.

Story-telling Hour.

The children on the Heights met yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock for their regular weekly story-telling.

8-2-2t.

hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Culnan. Miss Evelyn Ryan entertained the little people with an interesting reading, after which a delightful romp was enjoyed on the lawn under the supervision of several ladies. A number of old-fashioned games were played. About thirty little ones were present.

Army Y. M. C. A. Program.

The following program was given by the Woman's Club last evening at the Army Y. M. C. A.:

Piano Solo. . . . . Mrs. Romberg  
Vocal Selection. . . . . Miss Ligarde  
Reading. . . . . Miss Vida. Bunn  
Military Polka. . . . . Miss Celeste  
Hamilton and Irene Sanchez.  
Popular Songs. . . . . Miss Ligarde to  
accompaniment of ukelele.

Program closed with the singing of America. There was a full attendance.

Missionary Meeting.

The B. M. U. held their regular monthly business and social meeting yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The missionary program was led by Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Abshear.

Some musical numbers added greatly to the program, given by Mrs. Guy Burr and Mrs. Tucker. After the missionary program the regular business was transacted, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Bergman was the hostess of the afternoon and the rooms were very attractively decorated in bowls of cut flowers. She served an ice course. There were twenty-three members present.

Birthday Party.

A charming children's party was given at the Jarvis home yesterday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of little Quintin Diaz. Games absorbed the interest of the children until refreshments were served on lawn, the center of attraction being the birthday cake, with five candles burning on it, surrounded with pink flowers. Mrs. Diaz was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Clara Mackin, and Misses Margaret Jarvis and Lillie Withoff. The children present were: Misses Beatrice Amalia Baker, Catalina Arrangoz, Josefa Valls, Lillie Withoff, Mercedes Withoff and Clotilde Withoff; Masters Juanito Lowry, David Shelby, John Leyendecker, Miguel Valls, Edwin Atlee Foster, Jack Foster, Samuel Cuellar Jr., Daniel Withoff and the honor guest.

REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING TWO POUND SUGAR RATION

A Strict Compliance With the Food Food Regulations is Necessary As a War Measure.

The two-pound ration for sugar was fixed by the U. S. Food Administration for August on account of an acute shortage in the available supply. Upon this point the Houston office has issued the following statement:

"The people of France have only had (1) pound of sugar per person per month for the past three years, and we now find that if they are to continue to have one pound per month, we in America, must reduce our consumption to two pounds per person per month."

"In making the allotment of the visible supply of sugar for August, the government has set apart for Texas eleven million (11,000,000) pounds. That is all the sugar there will be in Texas in August, any person, black or white, who uses more than two pounds, is depriving some other Texan of the sugar that he or she ought to have. While there is no law which says you must not consume more than two (2) pounds of sugar, there is the rule of justice and fair play to which all of us should subscribe."

One of the highest patriotic duties we can perform at this time is to conserve food in strict accordance with the plan of Mr. Hoover. Every one knows that adequate food resources is one of the first essentials in maintaining a war. We can appreciate what American conservation of food has already meant to our allies from the statement of the Food Director for England who recently said that "had it not been for the American conservation of food the allies would have lost the war last year."

Had us test and fill your battery with distilled water lately? Twice a month is not too often, and we are glad to do this without charge.

The battery is the most important essential of your car. It should be the best procurable--a Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation--the only new battery that you can buy that you KNOW is NEW. Have us tell you why.

S. X. CALLAHAN

1113 Farragut St.

Willard Storage Battery Service Station.

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## THE REAL DOUGH-BOYS OF OUR ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—In all our vast army now across the seas no men play a more zealous or useful part than those who supply the staff of life to their brothers who are braving death in the trenches.

Behind the scenes of carnage, with the boom of the guns in their ears, the gallant lads of the "Bakers' Brigade" are toiling day and night in scores of gigantic bakeries, turning out loaves by the million with the precision of a perfectly-working machine.

Here, for example, in a large factory in a town a few miles behind our front in France, is a scene of industry and activity which is good to look upon. On the upper floor, where four years ago ears were deafened by the roar of machinery, two hundred or more men, in four far-stretching rows, are stopping over long troughs, kneading tons of dough as if their very lives depended—as indeed thousands of lives do depend—on their ceaseless toil.

As the inspecting officer enters the room the words, "Bakers—attention!" ring out. As one man, at the command, all spring to attention, heads erect, eyes steady, hands rigid at their sides. "Carry on!" the order now raps out, and instantly hundreds of hands are plunged again into the billowy dough and the hundreds of men are punching and pounding as if the troughs were full of Huns.

For every baker of them all—young and old, men brought to the field of war from peaceful bakeries in Maine, or New York, Georgia, California or some other section of our country—is a soldier, already trained to army discipline, and wearing his uniform as proudly as his brother who carries a rifle or hurls a grenade in the zone of death a few miles away.

Outside the great bakery, in long sheds, are piled, in serried rows, thousands of sacks of flour, shipped from American mills across the seas to feed the troops in France and Flanders. As fast as the flour is converted into leavened dough it vanishes down shutters to the floor below, where it is slung onto flour-sprinkled tablets.

Here deft and busy hands cut it into round lumps, each about 8 inches in diameter, and each carefully weighed to insure equal size. The loaves are then shovelled into scores of ovens, from which they emerge baked to a turn, golden-brown, crisp and delicious. After a period of cooling in an adjoining store-room, they are packed into sacks, loaded into vans, and within a dozen hours or less are being distributed to the men in the trenches.

This day and night this human machine never rests, never fails to pour out its stream of loaves—the "life blood" of our army of fighting men. And this is but one of scores of similar factories which are working with equal industry to supply bread to the allied soldiers.

What the total output is can be guessed at, but it must be tremendous. It is known that more than one hundred thousand two-pound loaves leave the ovens of one bakery every day, and that in a year this bakery is capable of supplying our soldiers with little less than forty thousands tons of bread.

OUR CHANGE TO SACRIFICE.

Inside the steel ring about Belgium a whole people of seven and a half million imprisoned bodies and sorely beset souls has made constant, universal, terrible sacrifice for nearly four years to maintain a spiritual and (to the extent possible in the face of machine guns at street heads and in open places) a physical resistance to the German juggernaut. The Teuton government in Belgium has kept up, ever since the days of the invasion a persistent attempt to break down this resistance by brute force, insidious intrigue, and open invitation to an easier life.

But the Belgians have chosen suffering and sacrifice rather than surrender of national and personal honor.

The French morale, after an inconceivable sacrifice of men, money, and material, was never higher than now. England has given most of its best and is now giving the rest and living a life of repression quite beyond our present understanding. Italy is living on polenta and fagioli. All these people are making the superlative sacrifice. Our opportunity is beginning.

We must try to put ourselves somewhere near them in this common opportunity and need for individual repression of luxury and comfort. We are with them heart and soul and Army and Navy in this great struggle against darkness and catastrophe. But we must also be with them as individuals, as a hundred million earnest and eager individuals committed to go the limit—Vernon Kellogg, North American Review.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, August 2, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, August 17, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock at the Customhouse, one lot of saddles, dry goods, groceries and drugs seized for violation of the President's Proclamations. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 2.

General Korniloff became commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

German raider Seeadler stranded and total loss off Mopeka Island, South Pacific Ocean.

Holland, Norway and Sweden yielded to American demand that no food received by them should reach Germany.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max temp. 104 degs.

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General direction of wind: South.

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# ALLIES CAPTURED IMPORTANT HEIGHTS AROUND THE HEADWATERS OF THE OISE

Situation is Considered as the Turning Point of the Summer Campaign, If Not of the Whole War—Germans Were Hammered so Hard for Days That They Offered No Resistance to the Americans.

## AVIATOR JUMPED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 2.—Lieut. Robinson Bridwell of West Bluff, Cal., was killed while making a cross-country flight nine miles south of here this morning, when he jumped from his burning machine at an altitude of 500 feet. He had been stationed at Love Field for a month.

## WETS ACTIVE IN ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—It has been decided by the opponents of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States to put in to a field a full legislative ticket in Alabama. The Democratic primary will be held one week from next Tuesday, and is equivalent to election in this State. At that time will be chosen the members of the next State legislature whose duty it will be either to ratify or to reject the Federal amendment.

## OYSTERS TO COST MORE.

New York, August 2.—When the oyster season opens next month a disappointment is likely to be in store for the careful housewife who has congratulated herself these several years past that oysters have undergone little change in price, while nearly all other necessities have been steadily soaring in cost. There was some little advance in the price of oysters last year, but this was very insignificant in comparison with the prices likely to prevail the coming winter.

The dealers declare that a substantial increase in the price of the succulent bivalves is a matter of absolute necessity. While the quality of the oysters is reported good, they are not so plentiful as in former years. Moreover, the growers are confronted with a labor shortage, which means added cost, while the added shipping charges will also be an important factor in determining prices. Not only do oysters come from the great bays in Long Island Sound and Chesapeake Bay, but every coastwise State heretofore has had its fleet of motor boats engaged in the oyster trade. Since the commencement of the war there have been fewer boats available, while those still retained in the industry have experienced great difficulty in securing crews.

America has been in the habit of consuming enormous quantities of oysters every season. Their food value is exceptionally high. They are digestible, nutritious and wholesome, almost as self-sufficient as milk, and possess a higher proportion of glycogen than any other food. Their value is much increased by cooking, the addition of the necessary starches and fats making oysters a perfectly balanced food.

The United States is the oyster country of the world. When white men first landed on these shores the coast Indians lived on oysters and bartered with the inland tribes. Even prehistoric men in America lived on oysters, one mound in Maine alone containing 7,000,000 bushels of shells.

With the coming of the white man the oyster industry changed from natural to cultivated beds. At the present time more than two-thirds of the entire output is secured from "farms," privately owned or leased from the State.

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From Saturday's Daily.

## SOCIALISM AND THE WORLD.

The Saturday Evening Post says: "We do not care for socialism because we believe it would make a poor world poorer." And that states socialism in a nutshell.

The socialist wants to take away the greatest incentive to advancement that is known—personal ambition. The socialist does not want to raise the poor man to the level of the rich man; he wants to drag the rich man down to the level of the poor man, or a little bit higher, by dividing up the land in the world among the people, regardless of ability or desert.

This would naturally make the world poorer, for the average human beings is not going to work any harder than he has to in order to secure what he wants. If the nation gives him his share without doing anything for it, he is perfectly satisfied to do nothing.

We are told that had socialism ruled the world there could have been no war. But it must be remembered that the people who forced the war on us and who have done their dirtiest to make that war as vile and vicious as it has proved to be were socialists—that is, the majority of them were—and still are, for all we know—theoretical socialists.

Germany is filled with socialists. The original socialist agitator, whose doctrines are still the inspired scriptures of the active socialist party, was a German. Had he lived to this day, he probably would be carrying a rifle in the German ranks and telling the Belgians of the beauties of the German state.

But no socialist has ever produced anything but words. There is no record of socialist achievement. Every socialist community ever organized, even though given the fairest chance in the world, has proved a failure. Some people look upon paternalism as socialism, but there is a vast difference.

A government may be paternal—that is, it may do everything possible for the people who pay the taxes and support the government for their own and other people's good, but a paternal government does not take away from one to give to another.

A socialistic government would be the sort which would strangle invention, for no man, even the most altruistic, is going to exercise the inventive faculty for the benefit of others without any chance for himself and his own to profit by it.

Socialism wants to take all that has been produced and divide it. Then when the results of the division proved that some people are naturally accumulative while others have merely the spending instinct, they would divide again.

Put a group of socialists on an otherwise uninhabited island and they would produce nothing. There would be no incentive for any one to work for the common good while others loafed. And the world in general is not made up of either workers or loafers; they are of differing natures, no matter where you find them.

The wealth that has been produced so far in this world is nothing, compared with what will be produced in the future. It is true that labor has had its share in this production, but so has also capital. Were it not for the capital and the directive ability behind it, there would have been a mighty small production, for labor is too prone to loaf when not driven by the incentives of hunger, thirst and cold.

The duty of everyone is to produce something. The man who sits around and lets other people produce for him, whether he is a monopolistic capitalist or a socialist worker, is not fulfilling his mission in life. The man who produces must naturally produce more of any one thing than he requires for himself and his family. Otherwise there would be no trade, no manufacture, no industry. And if each were to produce merely what he needed, it would be a poor world. The riches of this world are produced by people who have to work, whether they want to or not.

## UTILIZING WASTE.

There was a time when the careful housewife utilized all the waste from her household. The garbage was disposed of by feeding to pigs; the old paper and old rags were sold to the junk man; the boys picked up the old iron and other metals and sold them; the "left-overs" from the principal meals formed the basis of many a tasty dish.

But of late years this has changed. It became the boast of the servants that no one else had as "swell swill" as their respective employers. The boys were too busy with other affairs to pick up junk and what the junk man got was through his own personal efforts.

Now the old customs are returning, partly because of the high cost of living, but mainly because everyone is now realizing the necessity of saving. Shoes that were formerly given to beggars are now half-sold and give some months of use. Old clothing is carefully examined to see if it will not do for some useful purpose. Rags are washed and utilized and the junk man buys what is left.

There is a demand at present for the old tin cans which formerly littered the back alleys and the city dump heaps. Much of the sheet tin can be used over again if not too rusty, and the lack of tin for commercial purposes because of the war needs is

causing the manufacturers to hoard every scrap of tinplate.

There are many other things which the average person would scorn to think of in ordinary times, but which have now become of the utmost importance. Old rubber, old leather, scrap metal, old papers and similar articles are now being saved as never before, and the junk dealers are now coming into their own.

A thrifty nation looks after all waste and reduces it to the lowest quantity possible. Dump heaps in France and England are being picked over to see if anything of value was overlooked. And the same will soon be the case in this country. We have been the most wasteful nation on earth, and have refused to look after the little things, because we had plenty of money, plenty of raw material and plenty of workmen.

There is perhaps no nation on earth that has learned the lesson of saving waste as has Germany during the past four years. From the very first of the war they were put on a ration in the smallest hamlet of that country, and during at least two years of that time have had to invent a "synthetic" substitute for almost everything but water and salt. They have learned the value of the dump heap; they have discovered ways of making even soap grease edible, and they have found that the waste scraps of almost any material can be turned into useful articles.

There are few things so far that we have had to do without. We are still possessed of almost all that we need, and there is little reason for worry in the future provided we take care of what we have.

But we must save what we can by utilizing the waste; there is nothing of so little value that it is not worth saving. The poor people in some of the northern cities formerly picked over the ash heaps to get the cinders which careless householders had thrown away. But now there are few cinders left when the ash heap is carried away.

Crusts of bread which were formerly fed to the chickens now form the basis of attractive puddings and other dishes. It has been discovered that even the apple and other parings can be utilized to make vinegar. The other waste of the table is used in various ways, and most of what was formerly wasted is now conserved, thus saving much of our normal food supplies.

The war will teach many people a valuable and much needed lesson. It is inconceivable that they will forget what they have so painfully learned. They will save mechanically, not merely because they need it, but because saving is a good habit and once learned is hard to forget.

The people of the South for many years past have been more economical than those of other sections. They learned thrift in the sixties.

## Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

## WEBB COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION TONIGHT

WILL SELECT DELEGATES TO VARIOUS CONVENTIONS.

County Executive Committee Met This Afternoon to Canvass Vote and Will Make Report Tonight.

This evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, following the meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Webb county this afternoon at 4 o'clock to canvass the vote cast in the primaries last Saturday, the county Democratic convention will meet in the district court room, being called to order by County Chairman J. R. Moore.

At the convention tonight delegates will be selected to the legislative, senatorial and state conventions, committees will be named and other business transacted, together with the passing of resolutions. The following are the accredited delegates from the various precincts of the county who will be seated in the county convention tonight:

Precinct No. 1.—J. R. Moore, Joe Condren, Manuel Barrera, C. R. Molina, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Rex Tarver, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. Carl S. McKinney.

Precinct No. 2.—J. S. Penn, A. M. Bruni, Wm. Henry, Will W. Gregg, Geo. R. Page, Miss Amar Penn and Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Precinct No. 3.—Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, L. Villegas, B. J. Leyendecker, and J. S. Westbrook.

Precinct No. 4.—Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Mrs. I. Goodman, E. B. Brewster and A. Offer.

Precinct No. 5.—W. A. Cone, Ambrose Johnson.

Precinct No. 7.—H. E. Johnson.

Precinct No. 8.—J. J. Rodriguez, Agustín Vidales.

Precinct No.—Donato Guerra, M. I. Martin.

Precinct No. 10.—W. C. Billings, John Dillard, A. M. Bruni.

Precinct No. 11.—I. Hirsch, Espridion Martinez.

Precinct No. 12.—Eug. Christen, Jno. E. Orfila, Lauriano Vidaurri.

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## MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN GAMES WITH KELLY BOYS

FAST TEAM FROM AVIATION FIELD COMING TO LAREDO.

Will Cross Bats With Fast Laredo Team on Monday and Tuesday Evenings at the Caliche Park.

When the Kelly Field baseball team meets the fast Laredo team here on Monday and Tuesday evenings it will go up against one of the fastest and best amateur teams in Texas—one that has been undefeated this season, and which has annexed a number of victories from the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, which was also defeated by the Kelly Field team last Sunday. Manager Charles Pierce of the Laredo team feels confident that the Laredo team will be able to retain their laurels in competition with the Kelly Field boys and in the two games will put his best material in the line-up. The games will be called at Caliche Park on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock and on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The San Antonio Express, in referring to the "invasion of Laredo by the Kelly Field team," in its issue of yesterday contained the following favorable mention of the aimers:

The Laredo Independents, one of the fastest teams on the border and the only baseball club in that vicinity that out-classed the 37th Infantry team, is going to battle Kelly Field there for two days, next Monday and Tuesday.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday. The Kelly Field Club will undoubtedly be crippled by the loss of Kelly, Lynch and Conner, but the hurling of Walkup, Bierman, Miller and Stringer should offset this in case the gunning staff is up to its usual form. Harm will be called upon for yeoman duty as he is at the present time the only backstop the Aviators have.

Larry Richerts, who starred for the E. M. T. D. Club and who was formerly a member of the Birdmen, has been pressed into service. He should be able to fill out the hole at short while Kelly is on the crippled list. It is possible that Red Lynch will be back in time for the games this coming week. He was called home on account of death in the family.

It became known last evening that either Bierman or Walkup will work on Sunday with chances favoring the little left-hander. A last minute switch is always possible, however. While the line-up for the big battle with the 34th Repair Shop crew is certain it is probable that Richerts will start at shortstop and in case Fernandez is unable to be present, Spreitzer will be moved over to the keystone sack. Brown will be called in to first and utility men will be used in the outfield.

PAVILION HOTEL, Corpus Christi, Texas, 500 feet out in the bay. Coolest rooms in Texas. Special rates to families. 7-26-10t.

## OFFICER WELL KNOWN HERE SUCCEEDED TO HIS WOUNDS

Major James C. Williams of Old Ninth Infantry Dies of Wounds Received in Battle on July 19.

A telegram received in Laredo yesterday announced the death in one of the military hospitals on the battlefield of Major James C. Williams, who was a lieutenant of the old Ninth Infantry regiment when that organization left Laredo in May 1917.

Major Williams was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he was stationed as a lieutenant with the Ninth Infantry from 1914 to 1917. He was one of the first to be sent "over there" with Pershing's men. On July 19 he was severely wounded during a battle and later succumbed to his wounds. Deceased had many friends here who learned with deep regret of his death.

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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## PROSPECTS FOR GOOD RAIN PASSED OFF WITH SHOWERS

RAIN HAS BEEN THREATENING FOR PAST THREE DAYS NOW.

Good Downpour at This Time Would Put Soil in Fine Condition for Planting Several Weeks Hence.

For the past three days it has been endeavoring hard to rain in this immediate section and old J. Pluvius has gone so far on three consecutive evenings to allow enough moisture to fall to settle the dust and cool the atmosphere during the night, but the fond expectations of many folks to wake up on the following morning and find the streets converted into veritable running streams as a result of a heavy downpour during the night have failed of realization and by daybreak the remotest indications of the showers had vanished.

If a good, gutter-running, old-fashioned rain would come at this time to thoroughly soak the country and put a good season in the ground the moisture would prove of inestimable value, as soon farmers will be preparing their land to put in big crops of diversified vegetation within the next six weeks, and with moisture in the ground before the planting time comes all crops would thrive from the start and then when another rain came they would grow as if by magic and make a bounteous yield.

Many farmers who have irrigation facilities on their farms will resort to that medium to guarantee their crops growing, but a good season in the ground prior to planting time provided by the precious moisture from the heavens has an advantageous effect that is not attained by applied moisture. Farmers are now making preparations for planting a big acreage in diversified crops the coming fall and winter and a heavy rain at any time within the next few weeks will be worth thousands of dollars to the agricultural interests of this section of the state.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of Refugio Gutierrez deceased, Refugio Rubio has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Refugio Gutierrez deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

## RACE FOR STATE SENATOR AN INTERESTING CONTEST

D. W. Glasscock Defeated Present Incumbent by a Majority Estimated at About 800 Votes.

According to information received here, the following is the result of the vote cast last Saturday in the primary elections for Parr and Glasscock in the state senatorial race:

County—	Glasscock, Parr
Cameron	1,098 679
Nueces	1,391 807
San Patricio	867 397
Webb	253 480
Brooks	289 1
Jim Wells	505 303
Starr	50 250
Zapata	94 94
Duval	821
Willacy	10 34
Kleberg	542 117
Totals	4,906 3,983

In addition to the above figures Glasscock has carried Jim Hogg County by 28 votes and Dimmitt County by 201. Parr is said to have Laredo County by a majority of 50 votes and Hidalgo County by a majority of 595 votes and McMullen has also given a small majority to Glasscock, giving Glasscock a final victory by a majority of 800 votes.

W. S. S. Notice. We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—According to information brought to Laredo this morning there was a good rain yesterday evening over a small strip of country in the vicinity of Webb, while one or two other places near Laredo had a good shower, but a good, old-fashioned rain failed to materialize anywhere in this section.

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—Another feature play, "The Last Raid of Zepelin L-21" is on at the Royal Theater, being shown yesterday afternoon and last night before large audiences and is on again tonight, together with the feature play, "The Man Hunt," a strong picture. The big double bill tonight will no doubt draw large audiences to the Royal Theater.

—Dolores Gonzalez, the woman given a preliminary trial yesterday on a charge of bootlegging, and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, was tried again today on a similar charge and bound over in another \$2,000. In default of bail she is in the county jail.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of nine carloads of hite, two carloads of garlic, two carloads of copper matte, five carloads of zinc, seven carloads of bones and one carload of household goods.

—A fine lot of variegated booze seized by mounted customs inspectors was on display at the customs house this morning. The bottles contained intoxicating liquors of various "blends," and some of the containers were full, others had about "four fingers," and so on.

—Born—July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gill, a son. Both mother and baby are doing well.

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## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Junior Scouts will meet at Headquarters at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

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The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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The Woman's Club will entertain with their weekly At Home for the soldier-boys and their friends at the Library Monday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Miss Fidele de la Garza will entertain with a Japanese tea at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the Misses Flores in honor of Mr. R. Madero of New York City, who is the guest of her brother, Mr. Servando de la Garza.

## Entertainment.

The young men entertained with a delightful dance at the Latin-American Club last evening in honor of Miss Angela Orfila. Conventional programs marked twenty straight and two extra dances. Villar's orchestra furnished a splendid program of popular dances. Delicious punch was served throughout the entire evening and a refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream and cake was served at eleven-thirty. About forty couples enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion.

## Moved.

J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 7-11-t.

## LEARNED HER LESSON.

An old lady, well known for her philanthropy, used to take a great interest in various asylums. During a visit to one a certain old man roused her special compassion.

"How long have you been here?" she asked him.

"Twelve years," was the reply.

After asking him a few more questions she passed on.

Turning to her guide, she noticed a smile on his face. On asking him the reason she heard to her consternation that the old man was no less than the medical superintendent. In great agitation she rushed back to make her apologies.

"I'm so sorry, doctor," she said; "this has taught me a lesson. I'll never judge by appearance again."

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Sunday generally fair. Continued warm.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 96 degs. Min. temp. 66 degs. General direction of